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Journal of the Legislative Council
il being the first Session of the ninth Gene
ral Assembly of the Mississippi Territory
begun and held at the Town of Washington
on Monday the sixth of November 1815
and of American Independence the
Last cliff

Monday December 6th 1815

The Legislative Council in pursuance of the act fixing the time for the Meeting of the General Assembly of the Mississippi Territory convened when the following Gentlemen, Members of the Council appeared and took their Seats viz

Hon.ble Thomas Barnes President Joseph Erwin David R. Evanson Abner M. Wherrett and James Titus and also, in pursuance of the act of Congress entitled "an act further to extend the right of suffrage and to increase the Number of Members in the Legislative Council of the Mississippi Territory" approved October 25th 1814 the following additional Member appeared produced his Certificate and took his seat viz Abner Mc Prim

A Quorum of the Council appearing it is Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a Quorum of the Legislative Council is met and ready to proceed to business. Mr Evanson presented a letter from Andrew Marschalk containing his proposals for printing the Laws Journals &c. which was ordered to lie on the Table

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jamison their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have

Ordered that Mr Grayson be appointed
as a joint Committee on the part of this
Council with the Committee appointed
on the part of the House of Representatives
to wait on the Secretary of this Territory and inform him that
a Quorum of both Houses has met, and are
ready to receive any Communications he may
be pleased to make to them — and he thereupon
withdrew

Ordered that Mr Grayson be appointed
as a joint Committee on the part of this
Council with the Committee appointed
on the part of the House of Representatives
to wait on the Secretary of this Territory and inform him that
a Quorum of both Houses has met, and are
ready to receive any Communications he may
be pleased to make

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Ordered that the joint Committee appointed
and do wait on his Excellency the Governor
and inform him that a Quorum of both Houses
are met and ready to receive any Communications
he may be pleased to make

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

made for the Communication meeting
Con. Station

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock
to morrow morning.

Tuesday, December 7th 1813

The Council convened. Members present. Messrs
Barnes Veale Eason Carson Brannen and
Sikes

Con. Station of Mr Carson chosen

Ordered that a joint Committee of Accounts
be appointed to act with such Committee as
may be appointed by the House of Representa-
tives on that subject. Mr Carson was appointed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof

Con. Station of Mr Carson.

Ordered that a joint Committee of two on
enrolled Bills be appointed on the part of the
Council to act with such Committee as may
be appointed by the House of Representatives
on that subject. Messrs Carson and Brannen are
appointed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof.

The President presented a Letter from Mr
Peter Ferguson praying himself a Candidate for
Emolument of the Town Warrant at the Council
Chamber which was ordered to lie on the table
Mr Carson gave notice that he would on
tomorrow or some future day move to bring in a Bill
regulating the Jurors Fees

On Motion of Mr Runnels to appoint a select
Committee of Claims it was
Ordered that Mr. Runnels be the committee
on the part of the Council to act with such
Committee as may be appointed by the House
of Representatives on the above subject
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Mr Jones came with that he would on tomorrow
move for leave to introduce a Memorial to
Congress for a further Appropriation for the pay-
ment of public Lands in this Territory
A Message from the House of Representa-
tives by Mr Sanders their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives have
appointed Messrs Brisco and Saffold a Com-
mittee to act jointly with such Committee
as may be appointed by the Council to exa-
mine proposals for printing the Laws and
Journals of the present Session of the General
Assembly and for them with the ac-
companying Message from this House the
Secretary performed the functions of Com-
mittee was received by Mr Potter his private
Secretary and is as follows
Gentlemen of the Legislative Council
and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives
In the absence of any other Magistrate, it
devolves on me to meet you before and

while most communications from the
State of our Territory are agreeable
Suffer me first, Gentlemen, to congratulate
that the relations of Peace are so happily
restored between our Country and
the Powers with whom we were late at war
The conduct which now unfolds the best proof
of our high destinies and conveys to the World
that the United States of the first energies exercise
of the Energies can contend alone, and with
success against the Power that gives the impress
to all Europe. That she can divest herself of
those subsidies, that the degrading Policy of
entailed poverty, the deepest depredation of
Government and Speech, she was to the Savages of
our Country in spite of foreign or native art
This display of our energies astonished and
of our own irresolute citizens; and procures
us the guarantee of a continued, lasting,
that all Nations may trade, whilst it advance=
=es our Interests
The Territorial Legislature will no doubt
avail itself of the first convenient opportunity of
our Country, to pass the wisest Institutions.
It will appear by the Treasurers report, that
for the year ending the 30th September 1815
the Receipts, together with the Cash on hand
from ancient to about Thirty five Thousand
dollars: & more entirely adequate to meet
the current expenses of the Territorial
Government

Government, and which could be executed, without being burdensome, to meet any extraordinary expenditure that may be required

Gentlemen I feel it my duty to submit to your consideration the ongoing necessity of having our Laws again digested. It is a fact, that there is not a copy of the digested Laws now at the disposal of the Executive. It is also a fact, that offices are daily augmented, not only in the new Counties but in the old divisions of the Counties. Laws and Commissions must be issued to accept and execute the duties of these offices, without the qualification of the Laws which they are sworn to observe: which

duly qualified is unknown. The expectation of receiving those Laws, must suspend the duties of their offices until they have qualified, or that many of those appointed, be given from necessity get into office who are willing to dispense with the Laws, or to pervert their direction by the construction they may put upon them. Embarrassed too by States from which they respectively come=

Your will find Gentlemen, divers Acts now in the Executive Chamber which require your

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into Effect requires that these Bonds should be taken before the Court. It is necessary that provision be made for taking these Bonds in the vacation of the Court, to prevent a suspension of Official business

The Circuits of the Pottawatomie nations the Executive that some negroes have been seized that were brought into that State contrary to the laws of the United States. You will observe Gentlemen, that these laws subjecting such negroes to the disposal of the State, or Territorial Legislature within whose bounds they were seized. Whether you should be empowered by competent authority to take the necessary steps for obtaining some general Law regulating & such proceedings for the benefit of the Territory.

In the Circuits lately established by Congress from the Great Indian settlements & Connecticut reserve there is no County, nor can any of those settlements be known by the name of Townships which the Legislature will be empowered, and required by that Congress by a proper application of the Laws and further subdivision in the Districts required

The commissions of the four additional Counsel appointed have been forwarded.

initiated, so that it cannot be executed.
The only evidence of the existence of such a
commission is a circular letter addressed, by his
Excellency Governor Morris, to three gentlemen
informing them of such an appointment, three
resolves, on that evidence determined to qualify
those Gentlemen. And soon after presumptive
the suggestion to you that a vacancy of the second
exists, and requested, whether a nomination should
be made

I would suggest, to the better information of the
Legislature whether the minute of Interest and
some further evidence, that exists in every Commu-
nity, should not induce your Honorable Body
to immediately the National Government to reim
burse those numerous Citizens in the Eastern
District who have sustained by the invasions
of the Indians and also to guard the Eastern set-
tlements, in case Hostilities should arise
by the encroachments Governments will be well
disposed gentlemen, that in pursuance of a resa-
lution of the Legislature at the last session
of Congress have vested for the use of three Mon-
ths Wages and Rations Equipage, and
Military Accoutrements: & consequently value
are in the possession of the Adjutant General,
Quarter Master of the Militia. Hoping soon to

Hear,

~~the propriety & expediency~~ of engineering
for its safe keeping

Those resolutions are
respectfully submitted, with the best opinion
of my capacity in all cases calculated to
promote the Interest of our Country.
Decem.r 9th 1815

Samuel Smith

On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said Message lie on the Table
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Samuel Hall Clerk
Mr President

The House of Representatives
have appointed the following standing
Committees viz Committee of Elections Messrs
Hall Davis Lester Brandon and Boden
Committee of Claims and Messrs Newton Leeman
M.Coy Maitland and Metts
Committee of Commerce and manufactures Messrs
Hall Pierce Savage Hufty Evans and
Pearson
Committee of Accounts Messrs Campbell Brown
Milburn Bacon and Mines
Committee of Privileges and Elections Messrs
Crafton Campbell Cain Pierce and Hall
Committee on Enrolled Bills Messrs Pearson
Hines and Davis and he have attended to
Be it Enacted &c That the Secretary
Orders were adopted

Agreed

Ordered that the Secretary request the House of Representatives to inform the Council whether the several standing Committees appointed by them are communicated to the Council this day are instructed to act as joint Committees with such Committee as the Council may appoint on the several subjects referred to their consideration, or not or any and which of them are directed to act in that capacity.

Read Motion of Mr Gleason

Ordered that a joint Committee of one Member be appointed with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to inquire and report forthwith the Laws of the General Assembly

Ordered that Mr Gleason be the Committee on the part of the Council

Read Motion of Mr Gleason

Ordered that the Secretary of the Council procure such Statutes as may be necessary for the use of the General Assembly and that the Secretary be authorized to procure such Statutes as may be necessary for the use of the General Assembly and that the Secretary be authorized to procure such Statutes as may be necessary for the use of the General Assembly

of Intestate Estates and the duties of Executors Administrations and Guardians.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Manning their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have resolved that the Committee of conable Bills be considered as a joint Committee to act with such Committee as has been appointed by the Council and that the other standing Committees attended on the part of the House are not considered as joint Committees

They have appointed a Committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the purpose of establishing a permanent Seat for the public Buildings of Adams County and for the erection of a Courthouse and Jail - They have appointed Messrs Winston Shaw, M'Kay Bruce and Surazze a Committee to act with the joint Committee appointed by the Council for the purpose of preparing proper Rules for the Government of both Houses of the General Assembly. They have appointed a Committee to enquire & report what alterations are necessary in the Rules of proceeding and the Mode of proceeding

The Council agreeable to the request of the House of Representatives

Wednesday November 8th 1815

The Council convened Members present as usual

Barnes Beaty Carson Reynolds and Sites

Mr Reynolds presented a petition from the Inhabitants of Hancock County praying for the Establishment of a seat of Justice near the Bay of St Louis which was read

On motion of Mr Reynolds

Ordered that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members to report thereon by Bill or otherwise

Ordered that Messrs Reynolds and Carson do the Committee for the ensuing session

On motion of Mr Sites

The following Resolution was adopted

Resolved that the Legislative Council with the concurrence of the House of Representatives will meet the Representatives Elected for the purpose of electing a Public Treasurer

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Mr Reynolds agreeably to notice given moved for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Town of Augusta in the County of Mississippi and for other purposes

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House

of Representatives thereof

Ordered

Ordered that Messrs Titus and Carson be
Committee to join them and report the same
Mr Titus from the Committee appointed to
report said Memorial, presented the same
which was received and read the first time
Con. Motion of Mr Titus
Ordered that the said Memorial be read
the second time
Con Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said Memorial be engrossed
and read the third time tomorrow
Con Motion
The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock
tomorrow morning
Thursday November 9th 1815
The Council convened pursuant to adjournment Messrs
Barnes Beaty Carson Titus and Weems
and Titus
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Bowers their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives
have given to the Resolution of Mr Jefferson
Executive of more Safe and Expeditious Jeffer-
son Courts have agreed to the same the Resol-
ution for regulating Elections - Also engross-
ed on the Resolution of the Legislature
Counties for the Election of Sheriffs in inter
the first Joint Ballot of the two Houses
in the Representatives Chamber at 12
o'clock

o'clock Meridian on Monday next and be then entered

Ordered by the Congress of the United States assembled

further Intelligence for the Regulement of Seamen in the Merchant Service was this day taken into Consideration

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to prevent the evil practices of Privateering in this

Mr Clymer reported that the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to regulate the Duties on Imposts

Mr Livermore reported that the Committee appointed to report a Bill for establishing Post Offices

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to encourage and protect the Fisheries

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to regulate Weights and Measures

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to regulate Trade and Intercourse with the Indian Tribes

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to establish the Treasury Department

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to establish the Department of War

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to establish the Department of Foreign Affairs

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to establish the Post Office and Post Roads

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence herein

Mr Jefferson reported that he was directed by the Committee to whom was referred a Bill to establish the Judicial Courts of the United States

Mr Jefferson gave notice that he would
on Tuesday next move for leave to bring in
a Bill to authorise the Secretary of the
Treasury to procure for the use of the Legis-
lature a complete set of the Acts of
Congress and Statutes of the different
States of the United States
Mr Hemmings gave notice that he would
on Monday next move for leave to bring
in a Bill to amend an Act entitled
"An Act establishing superior Courts, and defi-
ning the powers of the Federal Judges
on Circuit"
The Council adjourned until 10 Oclock
tomorrow morning

Wednesday December 10th 1815

The Council convened. Members present. Hon.
Barnes Beale Brown Eppes Hemmings
and Giles
Mr President
presented the Report of the
Judicial Decrees which were read,
ordered to lie before the joint Committee
of Accounts
The President also presented the Report of
the Auditor of Public Accounts and
on motion of Mr Eppes
The following resolution was adopted
Adopted

Resolved that as the House of Representatives
have declined appointing a Committee of
Accounts to Act jointly with the Committee
appointed on the part of this House that
the Committee appointed on the part of
the Council as a joint Committee of Accounts
be discharged from that service and that
a Committee be now appointed on the part
of this House to examine the Accounts of the
Auditor of Public Accounts and Treasurer
Treasurer and that all matters referred to the
joint Committee of Accounts be referred to
this Committee

Ordered that Mr. Gerson and Mr. Tuttle be
the Committee of Accounts for the above purpose

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof

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the Legislature
Ordered that Mess^rs Grayson and Carson be
the Committee to prepare and report said Bill
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Mr Grayson from the Committee appointed
to prepare the above mentioned bill reported
the same which was received and read
the first time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time tomorrow
Mr Tates agreeably to leave given to prepare
and report a bill to prevent the unpra=
=ctice of quackery in Medicine, reported
the same which was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Tates
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Saunders their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives
have passed the Resolve to the Congress
of the United States, requesting further
Instructions for the procurement of the
public Cannon which was agreed to by the
[illegible] Cannon may be taken without

On Motion of Mr Yates

Ordered that the Secretary have Three fair Copies of said Resolve made out and that one Copy be transmitted to the President of the Senate, one to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one to our Delegate in Congress

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Saturday November 11th 1815

The Council convened Members present—His Excellency Caesar Rodney Esqr President and Messrs Bedford Clayton Jaquett Reynolds and Yates

A Resolution to ascertain the Joint Wages for the Commencement of both Houses respecting the Votes agreed at the last Session of the General Assembly, with the addition of the two following Rules.

Rule 11. There shall be a Joint Committee of Accounts appointed at the commencement of each Session of the General Assembly whose duty it shall be to examine the Returns and Books of the Auditor of public Accounts and Treasurer of States and make a Report of their State and Situation to their respective Houses

Rule

Rule 15 That there shall be a Sergeant at Arms
appointed by joint Ballot of both Houses
at the commencement of each Session of the
General Assembly whose duty it shall be to
attend and obey the Orders of both Houses
during the Session
On Motion of Mr. Grayson
Ordered that the said Report be received.
On Motion of Mr. Grayson
Ordered that the consideration of said Report
be postponed until Monday next—
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. January their Clerk
Mr. President— The House of Representatives have
given leave to bring in a Bill to Establish
two additional places of holding Election in
the County of Monroe and one in the County
of Adams A Bill to provide for the Organ-
-ization of the Militia of this Territory A Bill to
divorce Allen Ward and Lois Ward from
their present Marriage A Bill concern-
-ing Clerks Bonds and oaths A Bill to
provide for rebuilding the Jail and
Prison of Williamson County and for
other purposes
Mr. Carson agreeably to notice given

moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Town of St Stephens which bill was presented and read the first time

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time on Monday next

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the introduction of said bill

Mr Grayson called for the order of the Day on the Bill to procure certain Books for the use of the Legislature which Bill was read the second time and the blanks filled up

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next

Mr Eason gave Notice that he would on Monday next move for leave to bring in a Memorial to the Congress of the United States praying the admission of this Territory into the Union as a State also a Resolution expostulatory of the Conduct of Pushmataha a Choctaw Chief in our Indian and British War

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Jaquess their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have passed a Memorial to the Congress of the United States on the subject of British

British Claims to Lands in this Territory
to which they assert the concurrence of
the Council and further evidence
The said Memorial was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Barnes
Ordered that the said Memorial be read
the second time on Monday next—
The further order of the Day was postponed
until Monday next—
On Motion
The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock
on Monday next

Monday November 13th 1815

The Council convened Members present: Messrs
Barnes Beaty Carson Grayson Barnes
and Giles
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives
have agreed to the report of the Committee
appointed to report joint Rules for the
Government of both Houses of the General
Assembly & they have given leave to introduce
a Memorial to Congress praying that
the Officers and Men who served under
Lieutenant Colonel Dixon and Major
Minds be placed for their services; to
bring in a Bill to authorize Jabish
Mills to convey certain Lands,
and

and Jean appointed a Committee to
draft a Memorial to Congress praying
that this Territory be admitted into the
Union as a State and the Committee withdrew
Mr Grayson called for the consideration of
the report of the joint Committee appointed
to prepare and report joint Rules for the
Government of both Houses of the General
Assembly and the same was amended as foll=
=ows viz. In the 6th Rule of the joint rules
strike out the word "One" and in Lieu thereof
insert the word "two" and on the question
being taken to adopt the said Rules as amen=
=ended it was resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their con-
currence to the Amendment proposed
Mr Carson called for the second reading
of the Bill to incorporate the Town of St
Stephens and the same being accordingly was
on Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and read the third time tomorrow
Agreeable to Order the Bill to prevent the
Practice of Gaming in Steamers was
read the Second time

On

On Motion of Mr Sikes
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to
a Select Committee of three Members
Ordered that Messrs. Sikes Carson and Summers
be the Committee for the above purpose
Agreeably to order the engrossed bill to pro-
=vide for the purchase of certain books for
the use of the Legislature was read the
third time.
On the question being taken shall the
said bill pass it was Resolved in the
Affirmative and that the title thereof be
"An Act to provide for the purchase of
Certain books for the use of the Legisla-
ture"
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof and desire
their Concurrence to the same.
Agreeably to Order, the Bill to establish
a permanent Seat of Justice in the County
of Hancock was read the second time,
and Amended
On Motion of Mr Reames
Ordered that the further consideration
of said Bill be postponed until to
morrow.
Mr Cato West, an additional
member

Member agreeably to the Act of Congress entitled "An Act further to extend the Right of Suffrage and increase the Number of the Members in the Legislative Council of the Mississippi Territory passed the 25 of October 1815 appeared produced his Credentials and took his seat

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. January their Clerk

Mr. President — The House of Representatives have passed the following Resolution —

Resolved that this House is now ready to proceed to the Election of a Public Printer and that the Clerk inform the Council thereof, and desire their concurrence — the Representatives Chamber and have adjourned. Messrs Brown and Campbell Sellers be conducted and report the Buildings thereof and have appointed Mr Abram Lefleure Sergeant at Arms for the purpose of procuring the Legislative Council the usual Accommodations" The House of Representatives have adopted the Accommodations proposed by the Council to the joint Rules and Orders for the Government of both Houses of the General Assembly

and

and he then withdrew

On Motion of Mr. Carson

Ordered that a Letter on the part of the Council be sent to and jointly with the Letters appointed by the House of Representatives returned upon Mr Carson was appointed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Legislative Council accordingly returned to the Representatives Chamber and having taken the Seats allotted them proceeded to the Election of a Public Printer when on Counting the Ballots it appeared that Mr Peter Isler had twenty One Votes and Mr. Andrew Marschalk eleven Votes Mr Isler was declared duly elected.

The Council then withdrew to their Chamber

On Motion of Mr Carson

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Tuesday 14th December 1813

The Council convened (Members present, the Hon.
Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Tunnell
Pitts and West.

Mr Grayson from the Committee on enrolled
Bills reported that they had examined the enrolled
Memorial to Congress praying a further
Indulgence for the payment of public lands,
and find the same duly enrolled -
Agreeably to order the Council resumed the sec-
ond reading of the Bill to establish a perma-
nent Site of Justice in Hancock County,
and the same being further amended, was
On motion of Mr Tunnell
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and read the third time tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Jameson their Clerk
Mr President The Speaker of the House
of Representatives has signed the enrolled
Memorial to Congress praying a further Indulgence
for the payment of public Lands and the
same is now presented to the Legislature
of the Territory of the United States for their
concurrence.
The President signed the aforesaid Memo-
-rial.

=orial
Mr. Carson agreeably to notice given moved
=ed for and obtained leave to bring in
a Resolution relative to the Conduct of
Pushamataha a Choctaw Chief in our
late Indian War which was presented
and read the first time
On motion of Mr. Carson
Ordered that the said resolution be read
a second time tomorrow
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives of said Resolution
Agreeably to order the Memorial To
Congress relative to British Land Claims
sent from the House of Representatives
for concurrence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr. Grayson
Ordered that the said Memorial be read
the third time tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. January their Clerk
Mr. President The House of Representatives
have passed a Bill entitled An Act
providing additional places of holding
Elections in the Counties of Annie and
Adams to which they desire the con-
=currence of the Council and in
form them of the same
The said Bill was read the
first

first time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said Bill be read

the second Time Tomorrow

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill to in-

corporate the Town of St Stephens was read

the third time and on the question being

taken shall the said Bill pass it was

Resolved in the affirmation and that

the title of said Bill be an act ↑to amend an act entitled an act↑ ↑to establish

and Incorporate the Town of St Stephens

and an act to Incorporate the Town of

Huntsville in Madison County

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House

of Representatives Thereof and desire their

Concurrence to the same

On motion

The Council adjourned until 10 Oclock

tomorrow morning

Wednesday November 15th 1815

The Council convened. Members present Mrs Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels, Tiers and West

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Mannay their Clerk

Mr President, The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill to ascertain & establish by preventing the Sale of unwholesome liquors and for purposes a Bill to prevent the evil effects of the use of Spiritu=ous liquors at Candles a Bill to amend the Act entitled an Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts regulating Elec=tions, and to alter &

Journey to the Congress of the United States
and sent from the House of Representatives for
Concurrence was read the first time and
amended and on the question being taken
it was, Resolved that the said Memorial do
pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their Concur-
rence to the amendment proposed
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Jones their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives are
now ready to proceed to the Election of a Sep-
ate Attorney by a joint Ballot of both Houses
and desire the presence of the Legislative
Council for that purpose, in the Representa-
tives Chamber, They have appointed Messrs
Talbot and Scarff Tellers on their part
to receive and report such Balloting and
have also appointed Mr Adams Deputy
Sergeant at Arms for the purpose
of summoning the Legislative Council on the
occasion and he then withdrew
On a Motion of Mr Grayson
Resolved that a Teller on the part of this
House be appointed, whereupon Mr
Grayson was appointed for that purpose
Ordered that the Secretary inform-
ite

The House of Representatives Have of
Con Motion of Mr Lawson
The following Resolution was adopted
Resolved by the Legislative Council that
they will meet the House of Representatives
in the Representatives Chamber this day at
12 O'Clock, the House of Representatives con-
-curring to Select a Serjeant at Arms agree-
-able to the joint Rules on that subject
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their
concurrence. Mr West gave notice
that he would on tomorrow move for leave
to bring in a Bill to repeal "An Act con-
-cerning dower" passed the 7th December 1812
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Jameson their Clerk.
Mr President The House of Representatives
have Concurred in the Resolution of the Leg-
-islative Council relative to the Election
of a Serjeant at Arms this day at 12
O'Clock in the Representatives Chamber and
he Him with Ordered—
Agreeably to Order the Resolution relative
to the Conduct of Parliamentary Service
was Read a second time
On Motion of Mr Reeves
Ordered that the further Consideration
of said Resolution be postponed until
Tomorrow. and

On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the Doorkeeper be directed to
procure for the Council Chamber two long Ben-
ches for the accomodation of Spectators
A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Jaenary their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives have
Concurred in the Amendments he agreed by the
Council to the Memorial to Congress concer-
ning British Land Claims, sent to them for
Concurrence The House of Representatives
are now ready to receive the Legislative Coun-
cil in the Representatives Chamber for the pur-
pose of proceeding to the joint Balloting for a
Secretary at Arms, and the Doorkeeper
The Council accordingly repaired to the Repre-
sentatives Chamber and took the seats allotted
them and proceeded to ballot accordingly
when on counting the Ballots, it appeared
that Mr Brown had eighteen Votes and
Mr Dyer fourteen whereupon
Mr Brown was declared duly elected
The Spectators Council then withdrew
to their Chamber
On Motion
The Council adjourned until 10 o'Clock
to morrow morning

Thursday, November 16th 1815

The Council convened. Members present Majr. Barnes, Brady, Carson, Grayson, Runnels Tiles and West

Mr. Tiles presented the Petition of Elizabeth Cottesy praying for a divorce which petition was read, with the accompanying Documents

On motion of Mr. Tiles

Ordered that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of two

Ordered that Messrs. Tiles and Runnels be the Committee for the above purpose to report by Bill or otherwise

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Duncan their Clerk

Mr. President The House of Representatives have passed a Memorial to Congress praying that the officers and Men who served under Lieutenant Colonel Nixon and Major Hinds should be paid for their services. They have passed a Bill entitled an act to provide for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in the County of Jefferson a Bill entitled an act to provide for a digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory and a Bill entitled an act concerning Clerks of Courts to which

they

Hay & Sir the Commencement of the Commence=
ce of the Legislative Council, Hay have
given Leave to bring in a Bill concerning
Tax Collectors and he then withdrew
Mr West agreeably to notice given moved
for and obtained Leave to bring in a Bill
concerning Power
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Mr Titus from the Committee to whom was
referred the Bill to prevent the evil practices
of Quackery in Medicine & other an amen=
datory Bill thereto which was read the first
time
On Motion of Mr Titus
Unanimously agreed that the said Bill
be now read the second time and the
same being amended
On Motion of Mr Titus
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and read the third time tomorrow
Mr West presented a Bill concerning Common
which was read the first time
On Motion of Mr West
Ordered that the said Bill be read
the second time tomorrow
The Bill entitled An act to prevent the

a digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory sent for Concurrence was read the first time

On Motion of Mr. Reynolds

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time Tomorrow

The Bill entitled "An act Concerning Clerks Oaths and Bonds" sent for Concurrence was read the first Time

On Motion of Mr. Reynolds

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time Tomorrow

The Bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in the County of Jefferson" sent for concurrence was read the first time

On Motion of Mr. West

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time Tomorrow

The Memorial praying that the Officers and Men who served under Lieutenant Colonel Piper and Major Henrys should receive pay for their services sent for Concurrence was read the first time

On Motion of Mr. Brown

Resolved unanimously that the Bill be dismissed with and that the same be now read the second time on Friday Morning

Ordered

that

On Motion

Resolved unanimously that the said Memorial as amended be now read the third time, and on the question being taken it was resolved that the same do pass as amended.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their Concurrence to the amendments proposed.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Janeway their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have passed a "Resolution respecting Camp Equipage" and a Bill entitled An Act to authorise the Administrators of Elijah Hill deceased to convey certain Land therein named to which Resolution and Bill they desire the Concurrence of the Legislative Council and also return withdrawn

The Bill above mentioned was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Fotheringham

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

The Resolution respecting Camp Equipage was read the first time

On

On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said Resolution be read the
second time Tomorrow—
The Council resumed the second reading of
the Resolution approbating the Conduct of
Pushmataha an Indian Chief and the
same being amended by an Amendatory
Resolution
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the same be concurred and
agreed to and that it be engrossed and read
the third time tomorrow
On Motion—
The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock
to morrow morning —

Friday November 17th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Barnes, Grayson, Runnels, Titus, and West—
On Motion of Mr Grayson the several Orders
of the day were postponed until Monday
next
On Motion, The Council adjourned
until 10 O'Clock on Monday next

Monday, November 20th 1815.

The Council convened Members present
Messrs Beaty, Carson, Runnels, Titus
and West.
The

The President being absent Mr Carson was appointed President pro. Tempore.

On Motion of Mr Barnes

Ordered that Mr Barnes have leave of absence until Tomorrow

Mr Titus from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Elizabeth Coolsey praying for a Divorce reported a Bill which was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Titus

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time Tommorow

Agreeably to order the Bill entitled an act to provide for the digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory sent for concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Titus

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time Tomorrow

Agreeably to order the Resolution respecting Camp Equipage sent for Concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Titus

Ordered that the said Resolution be read the third time Tomorrow

Agreeably to order the Bill entitled an act to

to Authorise the Administratrix of Elijah Hill deceased to convey certain Land therein named sent for Concurrence was read the second Time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time Tomorrow

Agreeably to order the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in the County of Jefferson sent for Concurrence was read the second time and Amended

On Motion of Mr West

Ordered that the said Bill as amended be read the third time Tomorrow

The Bill entitled an Act concerning Clerks Oaths and Bonds sent for concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Sims

Ordered that the said Bill be read the third time Tomorrow

The Bill entitled an Act for making additional places of holding Elections in the Counties of Jefferson Adams sent for Concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the further consideration of

of said Bill be postponed indefinitely to mo-
-row

Agreeably to Order the Bill entitled "An
Act to repeal the act entitled an Act con-
cerning Dower passed the 22d of December
1812" was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Nash

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and read the third time Tomorrow

On Motion

The Council adjourned until
10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday December 28th 1815

The Council convened. Members present. Messrs
Barnes, Beaty, Brown, Grayson, Winn &
Yeiser and West

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Janeway Mess[r] Clerk

Mr President. The House of Representatives have
passed a Bill entitled "An act for the relief of
William Perkins" a Bill entitled "An act provid-
ing for the Laying off & Dividing
in Jefferson County and a Bill entitled An
act authorizing the Commissioners of Jeffer-
son County to sell the real Estate of
said deceased to which Bills they desire the
concurrence of the Council. The latter

given Leave to introduce a Bill concerning
Slaves brought into this Territory contrary
to the Laws of the United States and for
other purposes—
Agreeably to Order the Bill entitled "An Act
providing additional Laws for holding
Elections in the Counties of Annte and
Adams" read for a second time and
the third time
On Motion of Mr. Grayson—
The further Consideration of said Bill
was postponed until the first Monday
in November next Yeas 4. Nays 2. The
Yeas and Nays being called for were
Yeas Messrs. Beatty, Grayson, Tilton and
Wells. Nays Messrs. Carson and Runnels
So the further Consideration of said
Bill was postponed
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof.
Mr. Runnels agreeably to notice given moved for
Leave obtained Leave to bring in a Bill concer-
-datory of Judiciary
Ordered that Mr. Sneider convey the House
of Representatives thereof.
Mr. Runnels accordingly presented said
Bill which was read the first time—
On Motion of Mr. Runnels
Ordered

Ordered that the said Bill be read a sec=
ond time on Friday next

Mr Yates from the Committee on enrolled
Bills reported that they examined the enro=
lled Memorial to Congress on the subject
of British Claims to Lands in this Territory
and find the same duly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Sumner their Clerk

Mr President. The House of Representatives
have passed a Bill entitled "An act for the
Division of Marion County establishing a
County by the name of Pike and for other
purposes" to which they desire the Concurrence
of the Council, they have passed the Bill
entitled an Act to provide for the purchase
of certain Books for the use of the Legislature
and to them for Concurrence with certain
Amendments to which Amendments they desire
the concurrence of the Council

Mr Speaker has signed two enrolled Memo=
rials on the subject of British Land Claims
which are now presented for the signature
of the President of the Council and he
then withdrew

The President having signed the aforesaid
Memo=

Memorials they were delivered to the
Committee on enrolled Bills to be forw=
=arded to Congress, The engrossed Reso=
=lution approving the conduct of Pasha=
=machaw was read the third time
and passed. Ordered that the Secretary
inform the House of Representatives thereof
and desire their Concurrence to the same
The Bill entitled an Act concerning
Clerks Oaths and Bonds sent for concur=
=rence was read the third time and on
the question being taken
Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof
The engrossed Bill entitled "an act to
prevent the evil practice of quackery
in Medicine was read the third time
and on the question being taken
Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their
Concurrence to the same.
The Bill entitled "an act to dissolve Elizabeth
Corbley from Vincent Corbley &c was read
and passed the second time read
On Motion of Mr Tilton
ordered

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed
and read the third time tomorrow
The engrossed Bill entitled "An act to repeal
the act entitled an act concerning Dower
was taken up
On motion of Mr Grayson it was
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a
Committee of three to report thereon
Ordered that Messrs Grayson Burnley and
Nash be the Committee for the above purpose
The Resolution respecting Camp Equipage
sent for concurrence was read the third
time, and on the question being taken
Resolved that the said Resolution do
not pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof
The Council took into consideration the
Amendments proposed by the House of
Representatives to the bill entitled "An act
to provide for the payment of certain
Bonds for the use of the Legislature which
was sent to them for concurrence and the
said Amendments being agreed to in
part it was
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House

House of Representatives Thurs'y
The Bill entitled "an act for the relief of
Abram Perkinson" read for concurrence was
read the first time.
On Motion of Mr. Yates
Ordered that the Rule be dispensed with and the
said Bill was accordingly read the sec-
-nd and third time, and on the question
being taken, Resolved that the said
Bill do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives Thurs'y
The Bill entitled "an act for the division
of Marion County establishing a County
by the name of Pike and for other purpo-
-ses" read for concurrence was read the
first time.
On Motion of Mr Simmons
Ordered that the said Bill be read the
second time on Saturday next
The Bill entitled "an act providing for
the building of a Jail and Pillory in
Hutchinson County" read for concurrence
was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said Bill be read the
second time tomorrow

ligually to order the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Administrators of Elijah Hill deceased to convey certain land therein named and for the third time and passed

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow morning—

Wednesday November 22nd 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs Barnes, Beatty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels, Tates and West—

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Clerks Oaths and Bonds" be taken for consideration

On Motion of Mr Carson

The said Bill was amended, and on the question being taken shall the said Bill pass as amended it was Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the Amendment proposed

Mr Grayson from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal

repeat the act concerning Dower passed December 22nd 1812 reported an amendatory Bill which was received and read the first time

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now again read. whereupon the said Bill was accordingly read the second time and amended

On Motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first Monday in November next

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have concurred in the first, second, and third amendments and have disagreed to the fourth Amendment proposed by the Council to the Memorial to Congress praying that the Officers and Men who served under Lieutenant Colonel Nixon and Major Hinds should receive payment for their services. The Council took into consideration the disagreement of the House of Representatives to the fourth amendment proposed by the Council to the

the aforesaid Memorial and
On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the Council recede from their
fourth Amendment proposed to said
Memorial
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Mr President presented written proposals
from Mr Marshall relative to the forthcom-
=ng of the Digested Statutes
On Motion of Mr Titus
Ordered that the said proposals lie on the Table
Ordered that the engrossed Bill entitled "an act
to devise Elizabeth Coolsey from Vincent Coolsey
her husband" was read the third time and on the
question being taken it was Resolved that the same
do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Repre-
sentatives thereof and desire their Concurrence to the
same. Mr Carson moved for and obtained Leav-
=e of absence until 12 O'Clock to morrow
Ordered that the Bill entitled "an act provid-
ing for the building of a Jail and Pillory in Wilk-
inson County" sent for Concurrence was read the
second time
On Motion of Mr Titus
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with and the
said Bill be again read whereupon the said

Bill

Bill was read the third time
and on the question being taken Resolved
that the same do pass
Ordered that the secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof.
Agreeably to order the Bill entitled "an act to
provide for the building of a Jail and Pillory in
the County of Jefferson sent for concurrence
was read the third time as amended and the
same being further amended at the secretarys
Table it was Resolved that the said Bill
do pass as amended.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their con-
-currence to the Amendments proposed
Agreeably to order the Bill entitled "An Act
Authorising the Administrators of John Stokes
deceased to sell the Real Estate of said dece-
-ased sent for concurrence was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Titus
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with and
the said Bill be now read the second time
and the same was accordingly read
On Motion of Mr Titus
Ordered that the said bill be read the
third time tomorrow
On Motion the Council adjourned until
10 O'clock to morrow morning

Thursday November 23rd 1815

The Council convened. Members present. Mess.rs Barnes, Beaty, Grayson, Summers, Tiles and West.

Mr Tiles presented the Petition of Joseph Anderson praying for a Divorce which Petition was read together with the accompanying Documents

On Motion of Mr Tiles

Ordered that the said Petition and Documents be referred to a select Committee of three Members

Ordered that Messrs Tiles, Summers and West be the Committee for the above purpose to report thereon by Bill or otherwise

Agreeably to Order the Bill entitled "An act to authorize the Administrators of John Stokes deceased to sell the Real Estate of said deceased" sent for consideration was read the third time and Amended at the Secretarys Table. and on the question being taken it was, Resolved that the said Bill do pass as amended

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the Amendments proposed

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President, The House of Representatives

have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the second amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the purchase of certain Books for the use of the Legislature" which amendment proposed by the Council was sent to them for concurrence, and the House of Representatives having receded from their third amendment proposed by them to said Bill, The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Clerks of Courts" which amendment was sent to them for concurrence by the Council, They have passed the Bill entitled "an Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to establish and incorporate the Town of St Stephens and an Act to incorporate the Town of Mounts-ville in Marion County" sent to them for concurrence, They have also passed the bill entitled "an Act to fix the permanent site of Public Service in Hancock County," sent to them for concurrence and to them in addition

On Motion, The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Friday 24th November 1815

The Council convened Members present Mr. Barnes, Beaty, Grayson, Burnes Tates and West.

Mr West moved for and obtained leave of absence until 12 O'Clock on Monday next

Mr Tates from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Anderson praying for a Divorce reported a Bill which was received and read the first time

On Motion of Mr Tates

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time on Monday next

On Motion of Mr Tates

Ordered that the several Orders of the day be further postponed until tomorrow

Mr Anderson appeared and took his seat

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President, The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill To repeal the act to appoint Commissioners to examine and report on the state and situation of certain offices; a Bill to amend the act to regulate Judicial proceedings; a Bill to amend the act to revise laws and consolidate the several Acts relating to Justices of the

the Judiciary and Constables — a Bill to establish an Academy in Smith County: a bill to repeal the 22nd Section of the Act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and the establishment of County Courts, and a bill concerning Jurors, Clerks, and Sheriffs — They have concurred in the Amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Administrators of John Stokes deceased to sell the real Estate of said deceased and to them for concurrence, The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act concerning Tax Collectors also a Memorial to Congress on the subject of fractional sections of public land in this Territory to which they desire the concurrence of the Council and Section withdrawn

The Bill and the concurrence was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Summers

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow

The above mentioned Memorial was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Yeates

Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with

with and that the said memorial be
now read the second and third time and
the same being accordingly read it was
Resolved that the said Memorial do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Mr Yates gave notice that he would on to
morrow-morn for leave to bring in a Bill
to exempt the Inhabitants of the County
of Monroe from Taxation this ensuing
Year
On Motion The Council adjourned
until 10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Saturday November 25th 1815

The Council convened Members present Mess.rs
Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Kennels and
Yates Mr Yates submitted a Resolution authorising
the Territorial Treasurer to receive Tennessee
Bank notes in payment of public dues which
Resolution was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Yates
Ordered that the said Resolution be read the
second time on Monday next.
Mr Yates agreeably to notice given moved
for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill
to exempt the Inhabitants of Monroe
county

County from taxation the ensuing year
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Mr Yates from the Committee on enrolled
Bills reported that they examined the
following enrolled Bills, viz. an Act provi=
=ding for the building of a Jail and Prison
in Wilkinson County. an Act for the relief
of Abram Perkins. an Act to authorize the
administratrix of Elijah Hill deceased to
convey certain Land therein named. and
an Act concerning Clerks of Courts. and
find the same truly enrolled
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President. The Speaker of the House of
Representatives have signed the following
enrolled Bills, viz. "An Act for the relief of
Abram Perkins" An Act concerning Clerks
of Courts. An Act providing for the building
of a Jail and Prison in Wilkinson County.
and "An Act to authorize the administrator
of Elijah Hill deceased to convey certain
land therein named" which bills are
now presented for the signature of the
President of the Council, and he thereto
withdrew
The President having signed the said
enrolled Bills they were delivered to the
Com-

Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid be-
=fore the Secretary of the Territory for his
approbation
Mr Sykes from the Committee on enrolled
bills reported that they examined the follow=
ing enrolled Bills, viz. "An act to provide for
the purchase of certain books for the use of the
Legislature" "An act to fix the permanent
Site of public Justice in Hancock County"
and "An Act to amend an act entitled an
act to establish and Incorporate the Town
of St Stephens and an act to Incorporate
the Town of Huntsville in Madison
County" and find the same truly enrolled
Ordered that the bill entitled "An act
Concerning Tax Collectors" sent for concur-
=rence was read the second time and amend-
=ed On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and
that the said bill be now read the third time
as amended and the same was accordingly read
and on the question being taken it was Resolved
that the said bill do pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-
=rence to the amendment proposed
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Spencer their Clerk
Mr President The Speaker of the House of

of Representatives has signed the following
enrolled bills Viz. "An act to fix the permanent
site of public Justice in Hancock County"
An act to provide for the purchase of certain
books for the use of the Legislature" and an
act to amend an act entitled an act to
establish and incorporate the Town of
St Stephens and an act to incorporate the
Town of Huntsville in Madison County"
which bills are now presented for the signature
of the President of the Council. The House
of Representatives has given leave to bring
in a bill concerning the Town of Mobile and
a Resolution respecting the Auditor of public
Accounts — and sundry messages
The President having signed the foregoing
enrolled bills they were delivered to the
Committee on enrolled bills to be laid
before the Secretary of this Territory for his
approbation
On Motion The Council adjourned until
10 O'Clock on Monday next —

Monday November 27th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs Barnes Beaty, Grayson, Runnels, Tates and West

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President the House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill concerning Dower and have them ordered

Mr Tates agreeably to notice given reported a Bill to exempt the Inhabitants of Monroe County from taxation the ensuing Year which Bill was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Tates

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time to morrow

On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 Oclock to morrow morning

Tuesday November 28th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Grayson, Runnels, Tates and West

Agreeably to order the Bill to exempt the Inhabitants of Monroe County from taxation was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Tates

Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and read the third time to morrow

Agreeably to order the Resolution authorising the Territorial Treasurer to receive Tennessee Bank notes in payment of public Dues was read the second time and

On Motion of Mr. Yates
Ordered that the said Resolution be referred
to a select Committee of three Members
Ordered that Messrs Yates, Westand Beaty
be the Committee for the above purpose
Agreeably to order the Bill to divorce Joseph
Anderson from Susanna Anderson his Wife
was read the second time
On Motion of Mr. Yates
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and
read the third time to morrow
Mr. Grayson gave notice that he would on
morrow or soon on Tomorrow to bring in
the following Bills Viz. a Bill to repeal the
Act entitled an Act to establish an addi=
tional place of holding Elections in the
County of Adams. a Bill regulating all
Votes hereafter taken at any election for
Members to the General Assembly or for a
Delegate in Congress to be given viva
voce by the persons entitled to vote at such
election and a Bill to divide the County
of Adams into two Townships for the pur=
pose of electing Members to the General
Assembly for said County
Mr. Yates from the Committee on engrossed
Bills reported that they examined the
engrossed bill entitled an Act authorizing
the appointment of Joint Notes &c.

declared and an enrolled Memorial to
Congress on the subject of pre emption & Sections
of public land in this Territory" and sent
the same truly enrolled
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives
have given leave to introduce a Bill to
amend the act entitled an Act to prevent
the liberation of Slaves & also a Bill to
amend the act entitled an Act for the
Incorporation of Actions &c and to them
withdrew
Mr Lawson appeared and took his seat
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the Bill entitled "an act to provide
for a Digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi
Territory" and for concurrence be referred to a
Committee of three Members
Ordered that Mssrs Grayson, Runnels, and Lawson
be the Committee for the above purpose
The Journal of Yesterday was further post-
poned until to morrow.
On Motion The Council adjourned until
10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday November 29th 1815

The Council convened Members present Mess^rs Barnes, Beaty, Casson, Grayson, Runnels, Titus and West

Mr President presented a Letter from Mr Marshall in explanation of his proposals for printing a Digest of the Statutes

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said letter lie on the Table

Mr Runnels called for the second reading of the Bill entitled "An Act for the Division of Mason County establishing a County by the name of Pike and for other purposes" sent for concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until to morrow

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President. The House of Representatives have passed a Memorial to Congress praying that this Territory may be admitted into the Union as a State, also a Memorial concerning depredations committed on our Eastern Frontier by the Indians, to which they desire the concurrence of the Council and solicit their attention

Mr Grayson agreeably to notice [illegible]

given more for and obtained leave to
bring in a bill amendatory of the Election
Law which bill was presented and read the
first time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time to morrow
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Mr Grayson agreeably to notice given moved
for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill
to divide the County of Adams into two
Townships for the purpose of electing Members
to the General Assembly for said County
which bill was presented and read the first
time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time to morrow
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Agreeably to notice given Mr Grayson
moved for and obtained leave to bring in
a bill to repeal the Act entitled an Act to
establish an additional place of holding
Elections in the County of Adams which bill
was presented and read the first time
On motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time to morrow
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof
The Memorial to Congress praying that
this Territory may be admitted into the
Union as a State sent for concurrence was
read the first time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with
and that the said Memorial be now
read the second and third time and the
same was accordingly read and on the
question being taken shall the said Memo-
rial pass it was Resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof
The Memorial to Congress relative to Indian
depredations sent for concurrence was
read the first time
On Motion of Mr Yates
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with
and that the said Memorial be now read
the second and third time
and the same was accordingly read
and on the question being taken shall
the said Memorial pass it was
Resolved in the affirmative ordered

Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof
The Bill amendatory of the Judiciary
was taken up and
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said Bill be referred to a
select Committee of three Members
Ordered that Messrs Grayson Runnels and
Carson be the Committee for the above purpose
The engrossed bill to exempt the Inhabitants of
Monroe County from Taxation the ensuing
Year was read the third time, and on the
question being taken it was
Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their con-
-currence to the same
Mr Carson gave notice that he would on to morrow
move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend
the Act concerning Wills and Testaments &c
Mr Tilson from the Committee on enrolled bills
reported that they presented to the Secretary of
the Territory for his approbation the following
enrolled Bills viz.
An Act for the Relief of Abram Perkins
An Act to provide for the building of a Jail
and Pillory in Wilkinson County
An Act to fix the permanent seat of Justice

Justice in Hancock County

An act to provide for the purchase of certain Books for the use of the Legislature

An act concerning Clerks of Courts

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish and incorporate the Town of St. Stephens and an act to incorporate the Town of Huntsville in Madison County and

An act to authorize the administrator of Elijah Hill deceased to convey certain Lands therein named

On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'Clock to morrow morning

Thursday, November 30th 1815

The Council convened. Members present. Messrs Barnes, Batty, Bason, Grayson, Runnels, Tates and West

Mr. Tates from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they examined the Memorial to Congress praying that the Officers and Men who served under Lieut. Col. Pitcher and Maj. Hinds should receive payment for their services and find the same truly enrolled

Mr. Tates from the Committee to whom was referred the Resolution authorizing the Treasurer to receive Specie Notes

bank notes notes and Nashville bank notes
in payment of public dues, & a certain
amendatory bill which was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Yates
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time to morrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Janeway their Clerk
Mr President, The House of Representatives
have passed a bill entitled "An act con-
cerning Slaves brought into this Territory con-
trary to the Laws of the United States also a bill
entitled "An Act providing for the Organiza-
tion of Monroe County and altering the
times of holding Courts in the Counties of
Washington and Mobile" to both of which
they desire the concurrence of the Council
The Speaker of the House of Representatives
has signed an enrolled bill and three
Memorials which are now presented for the
signature of the President of the Council
I am directed to inform the Council that
the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory
exercising the powers and performing
the duties of Governor of the same did on
Yesterday afternoon and sign the

following bills which originated in the House of Representatives viz.

An act for the relief of Abram Perkins

An act to authorise the Administratrix of Elijah Hill deceased to convey certain Land therein named

An act providing for the building of a Jail and Pillory in Nicholson County and

An Act concerning Clerks of Courts

and the same withdrew

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled Bills and Memorials the said bill was delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before the Secretary for his approbation and the Memorials were delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be forwarded to Congress

The engrossed bill entitled "An Act to divorce Joseph Anderson from Susanna Anderson his Wife was read the third time, and on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the said bill do pass

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their Concurrence

A Message from his Honor the

Secretary of the Mississippi Territory by Mr.
Toler his private Secretary

Mr President I am directed to inform
the Legislative Council that the Secretary
of the Mississippi Territory exercising the
powers and performing the Duties of Governor
of the same did on Yesterday approve
and sign the following Acts which Engi-
nated in the Council &c.

An Act to provide for the purchase of certain
Books for the use of the Legislature

An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to
establish and incorporate the Town of St.
Stephens and an Act to incorporate the
Town of Huntsville in Madison County

and an Act to fix the permanent Seat
of Public Justice in Hancock County

Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof

agreeably to Order the bill entitled An Act
to divide the County of Adams into two
Townships for the purpose of electing Mem-
bers to the General Assembly for said Coun-
ty was read the second time and amend-
ed

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said bill as amended
be engrossed and read the third time
tomorrow
Agreeably to order the bill entitled An
Act requiring all votes hereafter taken
at any Election for Members to the General
Assembly and for a Delegate to Congress
to be given Viva Voce was read the
second time and amended
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill as amended
be engrossed and read the third time
tomorrow
The bill entitled An Act concerning Slaves
brought into this Territory contrary to the
Laws of the United States sent for con-
-currence was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be read
the second time tomorrow
The bill entitled "An Act providing for the
Organization of Monroe County and
altering the times of holding Courts in the
Counties of Washington and Mobile
sent for concurrence was read the first
time On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time to morrow

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Janeway their Clerk

Mr. President The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled An act altering the seat of Justice of Adams County and appointing a permanent site therefor also a bill entitled An act to repeal the 22d section of the act entitled An act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and the establishment of County Courts to which bills they desire the concurrence of the Council and to them withdrew

Mr. Grayson from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An act to provide for a Digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory sent for concurrence

Reported the same with sundry amendments thereto which were twice read and agreed to

On Motion of Mr. Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be now read the third time as amended and the same was accordingly read and on the question being taken shall the said bill pass as amended it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire them

concurrence to the amendments proposed
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Janeway their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives
have passed a bill entitled an act to esta-
blish an Academy in Amelia County
to which they desire the concurrence of the
Legislative Council. They have also passed
the bill entitled an act to devorce Joseph
Anderson from Susanna Anderson his
Wife also the bill entitled an act to
devorce Elizabeth Cootsey from Vincent
Cootsey her Husband sent to them for
concurrence and they have disagreed to
the first and disagree to the second of
the amendments proposed by the Council
to the bill entitled an act to provide for the
erection of a Jail and Pillory in the County
of Jefferson which amendments were
sent to them for concurrence and be
then withdrew
The Council took into consideration the
disagreement of the House of Representatives
to the amendment proposed by the Council
to the bill entitled an act to provide
for the ~~Erection~~ Erection of a Jail and Pillory in
the County of Jefferson
On Motion of Mr Nott

Resolved that the Council recede from their first amendment proposed to said Bill

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion The Council adjourned until 9 O'Clock Tomorrow morning

Friday December 1st 1815

The Council convened Members present Mess.rs Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels, Titus and West

The President being absent Mr. Carson was appointed President pro. tem.

On Motion of Mr. Titus

Ordered that Mr. Barnes have leave of absence until Monday next

The Bill entitled an act to establish an academy in Amite County sent for concurrence was read the first time

On Motion of Mr. Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time on Monday next

The Bill entitled An act to repeal the 22nd Section of the Act entitled an act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and the Establishment of County Courts sent for concurrence was read the first time

On Motion of Mr. Titus

Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time on Monday next
The Bill entitled "An act altering the seat
of Justice of Adams County and appropriating
a sum of money thereon" sent for concur-
rence was read the first time
On Motion of Mr. Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be read the
second time on Monday next
The Bill entitled An Act providing for the
Organization of Monroe County and alter-
ing the times of holding Courts in the Coun-
ties of Washington and Mobile was read
the second time
On Motion of Mr. Grayson
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with
and the said bill be now read the third
Time and the same was accordingly read
and on the question being taken it was
Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof
Agreeably to Order the bill entitled an act
concerning slaves brought into this Territory
contrary to the Laws of the United States
sent for concurrence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr. Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be read the
third time on Monday next
The Bill entitled an Act authorising the
Treasurer to receive Tennessee State Bank
and Nashville bank notes in payment of
public Dues was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Fitts
Ordered that the said Bill be engrossed and
read the third time on Monday next
On Motion The Council adjourned until
12 O'Clock on Monday next

Monday December 4th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Beaty, Runnels, and Fitts
The President being absent Mr Beaty was
appointed President pro. tem
On Motion
The further hours of the day were
postponed until to morrow
On Motion of Mr Fitts
The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock
to morrow morning

Tuesday December 5th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Beaty, Runnels, and Fitts
The President being absent Mr Runnels was
appointed President pro. Tempore
Mr Fitts from the Committee on amended Bills
reported that they examined the following

enrolled Bills and Memorials Viz "An act to divorce Elizabeth Cooksey from Vincent Cooksey her Husband" an act to divorce Joseph Anderson from Susanna Anderson his Wife" A Memorial to Congress for a State Government a Memorial to Congress concerning Indian Depredations and an act concerning tax Collectors and find the same truly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the Bill entitled An Act concerning tax Collectors sent to them for concurrence They have given leave to introduce a bill for the relief of Margaret Kirkland The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled An Act to empower the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Munay deceased to sell the real Estate of said dec.d a Bill entitled "An Act concerning the Town of Mobile" a Resolution Amended with a Rider entitled a Resolution respecting the Auditor of public Accts and a Bill

entitled an Act to amend an Act for the limitation of Actions and for avoiding Vexatious Law Suits to which they asw the concurrence of the Legislative Council, They have also given Leave to bring in a bill for the inspection of Flour and for other purposes also a bill to improve the navigation of Pearl River and a bill authorising the appointment of Commissioners to fix the Seat of Justice in Jackson County and sundry withdrawn

The above mentioned Bills and Resolution sent for concurrence, were severally read the first time

On Motion of Mr Yates

Ordered that the said Bills and Resolution be read the second time to morrow

Agreeably to Order the engrossed bill entitled "An Act authorising the Territorial Treasurer to receive Tennessee State bank and Nashville bank Notes" was read the third time and on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the same do pass

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same

Mr Fitts presented a Memorial from the Gentlemen Representatives of the County of Adams praying for the Removal of the seat of Justice from Washington to Natchez which was read

On Motion of Mr Fitts

Ordered that the said Memorial lie on the Table

Mr Grayson appeared and took his seat

The Engrossed bill entitled An Act to divide the County of Adams into two Townships for the purpose of electing Members to the General Assembly for said County, was read the third time, and on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the same do pass

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same

Messrs Barnes and Carson appeared and took their seats

The Bill entitled An act for the division of Marion County establishing a new County by the name of Pike sent for concurrence was read the third time and amended and on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the said Bill do pass as Amended

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Janeway their Clerk

Mr President The Speaker has signed three enrolled Bills and three enrolled Memorials which are now presented for the signature of the President of the Council and he then withdrew

The President having signed the above bills and Memorials, The Bills were delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary for his approbation and the Memorials to the same Committee to be forwarded to Congress.

Agreeably to an Act the engrossed Bill entitled An Act regulating all Votes hereafter taken at any election for members of the General assembly or for a Delegate to Congress to be given viva voce by the person entitled to vote at such Election was read the third time

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said Bill be committed to a Select Committee of three Members

Ordered that Mess[rs] Grayson and Jones

to the Committee for the above purpose
The Bill entitled An act to repeal the 22nd
section of the Act entitled an act for the ap-
pointment of Justices of the peace and the
establishment of County Courts" went for concur-
rence was read the second time and amended
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be read the
third time as amended to morrow
Mr Grayson from the Committee to whom
was referred the bill entitled an act regulating
all votes hereafter taken at any election for
Members to the General Assembly or for a
Delegate to Congress to be given viva voce
reported an amendatory Bill which was
received and read the second time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the further consideration
of said bill be postponed until tomorrow
Mr Tates from the Committee on enrolled
bills reported that they presented to His
Honor the Speaker of the Senatory the
following enrolled bills for his approbation &c
"An act to divorce Elizabeth Cooksey from
Vincent Cooksey her Husband"
"An act to divorce Joseph Anderson from
Susanna Anderson his Wife"

"An Act concerning tax Collectors"
and "An act authorizing the administrator
of John Stokes dec.d to sell the Real Estate
of said dec.d"
On Motion the Council adjourned until
10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday December 6th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels and
Titus. Mr. Titus from the Committee on enrolled
bills reported that they examined the enrolled
bill entitled "An act for the organization of
Monroe County" and altering the Times of
holding Courts in the Counties of Washington
and Mobile" and found the same truely
enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. January their Clerk.

Mr. President The House of Representatives
have concurred in the Amendments proposed
by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled
An Act for carrying for a Digest of the Statutes
of the Mississippi Territory sent to them for
concurrence.

They have passed a bill entitled
an Act to provide a place for holding the
Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals to which
they request the concurrence of the Council
and he then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be read a
second time tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Jenneay their Clerk
Mr President The Speaker of the House
of Representatives has signed the enrolled bill
entitled An act to provide for the organization
of Monroe County and altering the Times of
holding the Courts of the Counties of Washington
and Mobile which bill is now presented for
the signature of the President of the Council
and he then withdrew
The President having signed the said bill
it was delivered to the Committee on enrolled
Bills to be laid before the Secretary of the
Territory for his approbation
A greably to order the bill entitled an act to
repeal the 22nd Section of the Act entitled an
act for the appointment of Justices of the peace
and the Establishment of County Courts went for
consideration was read the third time as amended
and on the question being taken it was
Resolved that the said bill do pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their Concur-
rence to the amendment proposed
The Bill entitled an act concerning Slaves
brought into this Territory contrary to the

Laws of the United States sent for concurrence
was read the third time, and on the question
being taken it was
Resolved that the said bill do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
Agreeably to order the bill entitled an act to
establish an academy in Lenoir County sent
for concurrence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Tates
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and
that the said Bill be now read the third time
and the same was accordingly read and on
the question being taken it was
Resolved that the said Bill do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof.
Agreeably to order the Bill entitled an Act to
amend an Act for the limitations of actions
and for avoiding vexatious lawsuits sent for
concurrence was read the second time.
On Motion of Mr Burnett
Ordered that the said bill be read the third
time on Friday next
Agreeably to order the Resolution respecting
the Auditor of public Accounts sent for con-
currence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Tates
Ordered that the further consideration of said

Resolution be postponed until Friday next.
Agreeably to order the Council resumed the
second reading of the bill requiring all Votes
hereafter taken at any election for Members
of the General Assembly or for a Delegate to
Congress to be given viva voce by the person
entitled to Vote at such Election and the
same was amended
On Motion of Mr. Runnels to add the following
Proviso to the end of the 2d Section "Provided that
this Act shall not be construed so as to prevent
any person from Voting in any County within
the bounds of any election district in which he may
reside when two or more Counties shall compose
the same and are entitled to elect jointly a
Representative to the Territorial Legislature
and on the question being taken the same
passed in the negative Yeas 5. Nays 4. The
Yeas and Nays being called for were Yeas
Mr. Runnels Nays Messrs Beaty, Carson, Grayson,
and Titus so the question was lost
On Motion of Mr. Grayson
Ordered that the said bill as amended be engrossed
and read the third time to morrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. January their Clerk
Mr. President The House of Representatives have
passed a bill entitled an Act to amend
an Act entitled An Act to improve the

navigation of Pearl river" a bill with a Preamble entitled an act directing the taking of the Census of the Mississippi Territory a bill entitled an act to repeal an act entitled an act to appoint commissioners to examine and report on the State or situation of certain Offices" a bill entitled an act authorising the appointment of commissioners to fix the seat of Justice in Jackson County" to which bills they desire the concurrence of the Council

The House of Representatives have concured in the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled an act for the division of Marion County and establishing a County by the name of Pike and for other purposes" which amendments were sent to them for concurrence and they have resolved that the further consideration of the bill entitled "an act to exempt the Inhabitants of Monroe County from taxation" sent to them for concurrence be postponed until the first Monday in November next and he then with leave Mr Carson agreeably to notice given moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend An act concerning Wills and Testaments &c

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof
Mr Carson Reported said bill which was received and read the first time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said bill be read the second time to morrow
On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 Oclock to morrow morning

Thursday December 7th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels and Tates

Mr Tates from the Committee on enrolled bills reported that they examined the following enrolled Bills viz "An act to provide for the erection of a Jail and Pillory in the County of Jefferson" "An act to establish an academy in Amite County" "An act concerning Slaves brought into this Territory contrary to the laws of the United States" and find them truly enrolled

Agreeably to order the engrossed Bill requiring all Votes hereafter taken at any election for Members of the General Assembly or for a Delegate to Congress to be given viva voce by the person entitled to Vote at such election was read the third time

and on the question being taken shall the
said Bill pass it was
Resolved in the negative
Agreeably to Order the bill entitled "an act
authorizing the appointment of Commissi-
oners to fix the seat of Justice in Jackson
County" sent for concurrence was read the
first time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and
the said bill be now read the second and
third time and the same was accordingly
read and on the question being taken
it was Resolved that the said bill do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
Agreeably to Order the bill entitled "an act to
amend an act entitled An act to improve the
navigation of Pearl river" sent for concurrence
was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be read the second
time on Saturday next
Agreeably to Order the bill entitled "an act to
repeal an Act entitled an Act to appoint Com-
missioners to examine and report on the State
& Situation of certain Offices" was read the
first time

on

On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with and
that the said bill be now read the second
and third time and the same was accordingly
read and on the question being taken it was
Resolved that the said bill do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
A message to order the Bill entitled "An act to
provide for a plan for holding the supreme
Court of Errors and Appeals" sent for con-
currence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said bill be read the
third time to morrow
The Bill entitled "An Act directing the taking
of the Census of the Mississippi Territory sent
for concurrence was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with and
that the said bill be now read the second
and third time and the same was accor-
dingly read and on the question being
taken it was
Resolved that the said bill do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives Thereof.

Agreeably to order the Bill entitled "An act
concerning the Town of Modena" sent for
concurrence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be read the third
time tomorrow
Agreeably to order the Bill entitled "An act
to empower the Executor of the last Will and
Testament of Alexander Murray dec.d to sell
the real Estate of said dec.d sent for concurrence
was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said bill be read the
third time tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Dancey their Clerk
Mr President The Speaker of the House of
Representatives has signed three enrolled bills
which I now present for the signature of the
President of the Council The House of
Representatives have given leave to bring in
a Bill to authorize the administrators of
Jonah Blakely dec.d to convey the real
Estate of said dec.d They have proposed a bill
entitled "An act to amend the act entitled
an act to prevent the liberation of slaves

may

Only in cases hereafter named and for
other purposes" Also a bill entitled An Act
to amend An Act entitled an Act to revise
consolidate and amend the several Acts
relative to Justices of the Peace and Con-
stables to both of which bills they desire the
concurrence of the Legislative Council
and he then withdrew

The President having signed the above
mentioned enrolled bills they were delivered
to the Committee on enrolled bills to be
laid before his Honor the Secretary of
the Territory for his approbation

Mr Grayson gave notice that he would on
tomorrow move for leave to bring in a
Bill amendatory of the bill entitled An Act
making further regulations in Judicial
proceedings and also for a Bill for the
creation of a Jail &c in Adams County.

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend An Act
entitled An Act to revise consolidate and
amend the several Acts relative to Justices
of the Peace and Constables" was read the
first time

On Motion of Mr Lawson

Ordered that the said Bill be read the
second time tomorrow

The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled an Act to prevent the Liberation of Slaves only in cases hereafter named and for other purposes" was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time to morrow

On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Friday December 8th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Carson Grayson Runnels and Tates

Mr Tates from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they presented to his Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation the following enrolled Bills viz "An act to provide for the Erection of a Jail and Pillory in Jefferson County" "An act concerning Slaves brought into this Territory contrary to the Laws of the United States" and "An act to Establish an Academy in Amite County"

A Message from his Honor the Secretary of the Territory by Mr Toler his private Secretary

Mr President Agreeably to the request of the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory exercising the Powers and performing the Duties of Governor of the same I have to inform the Council that he has approved and signed the following acts

which originated in the Legislative Council
viz "An Act to divorce Joseph Anderson from
Susanna Anderson his Wife" "An act to divorce
Elizabeth Cooksey from Vincent Cooksey her
Husband" and he then withdrew
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives
have given leave to bring in a Resolution
concerning the Clerk of the Supreme Court of
Madison County and he then withdrew
Agreeably to Order the bill entitled "An act to
provide a seal for holding the Supreme Court
of Errors and Appeals" sent for concurrence was
read the third time and Amended and on the
question being taken shall the said bill
pass as amended it was
Resolved in the Affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their
concurrence to the Amendments proposed
The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled
an Act to revise consolidate and amend the
several Acts concerning Justices of the Peace
and Constables" sent for concurrence was read
the second time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with

and that the said bill be now read the third time
and the same was accordingly read and on the ques-
tion being taken shall the said Bill pass it was
Resolved in the Negative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. January their Clerk
Mr. President I am directed to inform the Legis-
lative Council that the Secretary of the Mississ-
ippi Territory exercising the Powers and performing
the Duties of Governor of the same has approved and
signed the following Acts Viz. "An Act concerning
Tax Collectors" "An Act Authorizing the admini-
stration of Solon Stokes and to sell the real Estate
of said and" "An Act to Establish an Academy
in Amite County" "An Act concerning Slaves
brought into this Territory contrary to the Laws
of the United States" and "An Act to provide for
the Erection of a Jail and Pillory in the County
of Jefferson" and he then withdrew
The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act entitled
An Act to prevent the liberation of Slaves only
in certain cases hereafter named and for other
purposes" was read the second time
On Motion of Mr. Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be read the third
time Tomorrow

The Resolution respecting the Auditor of public accounts was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Fitus
Ordered that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Wednesday next
Mr Grayson agreeably to notice given moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill amendatory of Judicial proceedings and presented the same which was received and read the first time.
Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof
The Bill was presented and read the first time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be read the second time on Monday next
On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow morning ——

A greeably to notice given Mr Grayson moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the Erection of a Court House Jail & in the County of Adams
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Saturday December 9th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs Bains, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels and Titus

Mr Titus from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they examined the following enrolled Bills Viz. "An Act for the division of Marion County establishing a County by the name of Pike and for other purposes" "An Act to repeal an Act entitled An Act to appoint Commissioners to examine and report on the State or situation of certain offices" "An Act Authorising the appointment of Commissioners to fix the seat of Justice in Jackson County" "An Act to provide for a deposit of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory" and an Act directing the taking of the Census of the Mississippi Territory" and found the same truly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Administrators of Josiah Blakely dec'd to convey the real Estate of said dec'd to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, They have resolved that the further consideration of the bill entitled an Act authorizing the National Treasurer to receive Tennessee Bank and Nashville Bank notes which was sent to them for concurrence be postponed indefinitely. The Speaker of the House of

of Representatives has signed fair enrolled bills which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council. The House of Represen-tatives has agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled An act to provide a place for holding the supreme Court of Errors and appeals and for their withdrawn

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Resolved that the Council insist on their amendments proposed to said bill

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The President having signed the above mentioned fair enrolled bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory for his approbation

The Bill entitled "An act to authorize the administrators of Josiah Blakely dec.d to convey real Estate" sent for concurrence was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Tates

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time on Monday next

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes - and a Bill to amend the act to fix the lawful Hour

ing They have adopted the following Resolution
Resolved that the Committee of accounts be made a joint
Committee to act jointly with such Committee as the
Council may appoint on its part
Resolved that the Committee of Claims be a joint
Committee to act with such Committee as shall
be appointed by the Council and be then withdrawn
On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the Council do concur with the
House of Representatives in the foregoing Resolution
Ordered that Mr Carson be the Committee on the
part of this House to act jointly with such Commit-
-tee as may be appointed by the House of Represen-
-tatives as a joint Committee of accounts
Ordered that Mr Runnels be the Committee on the
part of the Council to act jointly with such
Committee as may be appointed by the House of
Representatives as a joint Committee of Claims
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Repre-
sentatives thereof
On Motion of Mr Carson
The following Resolution was adopted
Resolved by the Legislative Council and House
of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory
in General Assembly convened that no bill
shall be introduced in either House after Mon-
day the 18th Inst and that both Houses will
adjourn sine die on Saturday the 23d Inst
Mr Titus gave notice that he would on

Monday next move for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the sale of Lands to satisfy judgments obtained before Justices of the quorum and Justices of the peace

Mr. Yates from the Committee on enrolled bills reported that they presented to His Honor the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory for his approbation the following enrolled bills viz "An act for the division of Marion County establishing a County by the name of Pike and for other purposes" An act to repeal an act entitled An act to appoint Commissioners to examine the State or situation of certain Offices" An Act Authorising the appointment of Commissioners to fix the seat of Justice in Jackson County" An Act to provide for a digest of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory" An Act directing the taking of the Censes of the Mississippi Territory" and An Act for the organization of Monroe County and altering the times of holding the Courts of Washington and Mobile

On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 Oclock on Monday next—

Monday December 11th 1815

The Council convened Members present Mess^rs Barnes, Beaty, Grayson, Runnels and Sevier

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have appointed Mess^rs Turner and Campbell a Committee to confer on their part on the subject matter of difference between the two Houses on the bill entitled an act to provide a plan for holding the supreme Court of Errors and appeals, They have passed a Resolution entitled a Resolution concerning the Clerk of the superior Court of Madison County to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. I am directed to inform the Council that His Honor the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory has approved and signed the following Acts Viz "An Act for the division of Marion County establishing a County by the name of Pike and for other purposes" An act to repeal an Act entitled an Act to appoint Commissioners to examine and report on the State or situation of certain Offices" An Act Authorizing the appointment of Commissioners to fix the seat of Justice in Jackson County" An Act providing for the Organization of Monroe County and altering the times of holding the Courts in the Counties of Washington and Mobile" An Act

directing the taking of the Census of the Missis-
-sippi Territory" and An act to provide for a-
ject of the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory"
and for other purposes
On Motion of Mr. Grayson
Ordered that a Committee of two be appointed
as managers on the part of the Council to con-
-fer with the managers appointed by the House of
Representatives on the subject matter of amend-
-ment and disagreement to the bill entitled An act
to provide a plan for holding the Superior
Court of Errors and Appeals
Ordered that Messrs Grayson and Runnels be the
managers on the part of the Council for the aforc-
-said purpose
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
Agreeably to notice given Mr. Yerger moved for and
obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for
the sale of Land to satisfy Judgments obtained
before Justices of the Quorum and Justices of the
Peace
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
The said bill was presented and read the first time
On Motion of Mr. Yerger
Ordered that the Rule be dispensed with and
that the said bill be now read the second time
and the same was accordingly read
On Motion of Mr. Yerger

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and
read the third time on Wednesday next
Mr Tetus gave notice that he would on tomorrow
move for leave to bring in a bill to apportion the
Representation of the 10th General Assembly and
for other purposes
The Resolution concerning the Clerk of the
Superior Court of Madison County sent for con-
currence was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Tetus
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that
the said Resolution be now read the second time
and the same was accordingly read and amended
On Motion of Mr Tetus
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that
the said Resolution as amended be now read the
third time and the same was accordingly read
and on the question being taken it was
Resolved that the said Resolution do pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur-
rence to the amendment proposed
Mr Grayson from the Committee appointed to confer
on the subject Matter of amendment and disagree-
ment subsisting between the two Houses to the bill
entitled An act to provide for a place for holding
the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals reported
that they have agreed and have proposed

that the following words shall be added to the second section as amended "Provided the same shall not exceed thirty dollars"

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Resolved that the said Report be received and agreed to

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President The House of Representatives have agreed to the Report of the managers appointed to confer on the subject matter of Amendment and disagreement subsisting between the two Houses on the bill entitled "An act to provide a fit law for holding the Supreme Court of Errors and appeals and to them with draw"

On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow morning

Tuesday December 12th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs
Barnes, Beaty, Grayson, Runnels, Titus and West
The Bill entitled "An act to authorize the adminis-
trators of Jonah Blakely dec? to convey real Estate
sent for concurrence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Titus
Ordered that the said bill be read the third time
Tomorrow
Agreeably to order the bill entitled "An act to pro-
vide for the Erection of a Courthouse Jail and
Pillory in the County of Adams" was read the
second time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read
the third time on Friday next
A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr January their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives have
passed a Resolution concerning the adjourn-
ment of this General Assembly sent to them for
concurrence with an amendment to which
they desire the concurrence of the Legislative
Council - They have ~~passed~~ amended the amend-
ments proposed by the Legislative Council to the
Bill to repeal the 22d Section of the Act entitled
An Act for the Appointment of Justices of the
Peace and the establishment of County Courts
and have concurred in said amendments as
amended they have given leave to bring in a
bill for the relief of Solomon Whitley and a

a Resolution concerning the escapes committed
by the Choctaw Indians, and the Bill entitled "An
Act in addition to the act to regulate Judicial
proceedings" was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read
the third time to morrow
The Bill entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled
An Act to improve the navigation of Pearl
river" sent for concurrence was read the second
Time
On Motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the said bill be read the third
time Tomorrow
The Council took into consideration the amend-
ment proposed by the House of Representatives to
the adjournment of both Houses
On Motion of Mr Tiles
Resolved that the Council concur with the
House of Representatives in their said amendment
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
The Council took into consideration the
amendments proposed by the House of Representatives
to the amendments proposed by the Council to the
Bill entitled an Act to repeal the 22 section of the
act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace
and establishing County Courts
On Motion of Mr Tiles
Ordered that the further consideration of said
amendments be postponed until tomorrow

The Bill entitled "an act concerning the Town of Mobile" sent for concurrence was read the third time
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Friday next
Mr Carson appeared and took his seat
The Bill entitled "an act altering the seat of Justice in Adams County and appointing a permanent site therefor" sent for concurrence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Toles
Ordered that the said bill be read the third time tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives have passed a bill entitled "an act for the relief of Margaret Nicholas" a bill entitled "an act to Authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County" and the following bills they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council and return them thereto
The Bill above mentioned for the relief of Margaret Nicholas" was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said bill be now read the second time
and the same was accordingly read
On Motion of Mr Cars
Ordered that the said bill be read the third time Tomorrow
The Bill entitled "an act to Authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County" was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Toles
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and

that the said bill be now read the second and
third time and the same was accordingly read
and on the question being taken shall the said
bill pass; it was
Resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
The Bill entitled "An Act to raise a Revenue" sent
for concurrence was read the first time
On Motion of Mr. Tilton
Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow
Mr. President presented a Petition from a ——
number of the Inhabitants of Adams County
praying to have the Public buildings for said
County erected in the City of Natchez was read
On Motion of Mr. Tilton
Ordered that the said Petition lie on the Table
A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. January their Clerk
Mr. President The House of Representatives have passed
a bill entitled "An Act concerning Jurors and for
other purposes" also a bill entitled "An Act amenda-
tory of the several Laws now in force relative to
Strays" to which they desire the concurrence of the
Legislative Council and return with same —
The above mentioned bill entitled "An Act concerning
Jurors" was read the first time
On Motion of Mr. Tilton
Ordered that the said bill be read the second time
Tomorrow —
A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. January their Clerk
Mr. President The House of Representatives have
passed a Resolution concerning Resolutions of

a person to reject the Statutes of this Territory to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council and he then withdrew

The Resolution was read

On Motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the Council concur in the same

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The Bill entitled "An Act amendatory of the several laws now in force relative to Ways was read the first time

On Motion of Mr Fitzes

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow

The Bill to amend the Act entitled an act concerning Wills and Testaments was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Carson the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on said bill

Mr Fitzes in the Chair and after sometime spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Fitzes reported that they had the said bill under consideration and had made some amendments thereto and had desired him to ask for leave to sit again and on the question being taken shall the said Committee of the whole have leave to sit again it was Resolved in the affirmative

On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 o'Clock to morrow morning

Wednesday 13th December 1815

The Council convened Members present Mess.rs Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels and Tates

Mr. Tates from the Committee on enrolled bills reported that they examined the following enrolled bills viz "An Act to authorize the erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes" a Resolution concerning the Clerk of the supreme Court of Madison County" and an Act to provide a temporary place of holding the supreme Court of Errors and Appeals" and found the same truly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Janeway their Clerk

Mr. President The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed three enrolled bills which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council and do then withdraw

The President having signed the above mentioned Bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory for his approbation

Mr. President presented a petition from Andrew Marschalk the Adjutant General relative to the Camp Equipage in his possession and the same was read

On motion of Mr. Tates

Ordered that the said Petition lie on the Table

The Bill entitled "An Act concerning of the several Constables to Wards" sent for concurrence was read the second time and amended

The

on Motion of Mr Titus
Resolved that the title be dispensed with and that the
said bill as amended be now read the third time
and on the question being taken
Resolved that the said bill as amended do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Repre-
sentatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the
amendments proposed
On Motion of Mr Grayson
Ordered that the Secretary of the Council request the
House of Representatives to furnish the Council with
the Memorial of the People of Adams County on the
subject of the removal of the site of Justice for said
County together with the document or documents
accompanying the same
Mr Titus from the Committee on enrolled bills report-
ed that they presented to His Honor the Secretary
of the Mississippi Territory for his approbation the
following enrolled bills to wit "An Act to authorise the
erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County
and for other purposes" a Resolution concerning
the Clerk of the Superior Court of Madison County
and an act to provide a temporary place of holding
the Supreme Court of Errors and Appeals"
Agreeably to Order the Council resumed the third
reading of the Resolution respecting the Auditor
of Public Accounts sent for concurrence
and on the question being taken it was
Resolved that the said Resolution do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
Agreeably to Order the Council again resolved

itself into a Committee of the whole on the Bill
Amendatory of the act concerning Wills and
Testaments &c Mr Titus in the Chair and after
sometime spent therein Mr President resumed
the Chair and Mr Titus reported that they had
had the said bill under consideration and made
some further Amendments thereto which were
delivered in at the Secretarys Table
On Motion of Mr Titus
Resolved that the Council do now consider the
said report
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said bill as amended be
engrossed and read the third time tomorrow
Mr West appeared and took his seat
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President the House of Representatives have
given leave to bring in a bill providing for
the sale of the Estate of Benjah Osman dec.d a bill
for the building of a bridge over St Catherines
Creek in Adams County and a bill to create a
Judge of probate, and further withdrew
The Bill entitled "An Act concerning Jurors &c
and for other purposes" sent for concurrence was
read the second time and amended
On Motion of Mr Runnels to adopt the following
Amendment, Strike out from the enacting
Clause and insert the following "That each
Petit and Special Jury shall be entitled
to the sum of One Dollar and fifty Cents for

such civil cause which they may severally try by them to be paid by the Plaintiff in such cause on the rendering of such Verdict and in case the Verdict of such Jury shall be in favour of the Plaintiff and on the question being taken it is agreed in the negative Ayes 3. Nays 3. The Council being equally divided Mr President voted in the negative The Ayes and Nays being called for were Ayes Messrs Grayson, Burnets, and West 3. Nays Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Carson and Titus — 4.

On Motion of Mr Burnets

Ordered that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to morrow

On Motion the Council adjourned until 10 Oclock tomorrow morning

Tuesday December 11th 1813

The Council convened Members present Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Burnets Titus and West

Mr President presented a Petition from the Heirs Tobias Brashears decd praying a division of the Estate of said decd which was read

On Motion of Mr Titus

Ordered that the said Petition be referred to a select Committee of three Members to report thereon by bill or otherwise

Ordered that Messrs Titus Beaty and West be the Committee for the above purpose

The Bill entitled "An Act to empower the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Murray deceased to sell real Estate for Concurrence was read the third time

On Motion of Mr Tilden
Ordered that the further consideration of said
bill be postponed until Saturday next
Ordered that the Secretary request the House of
Representatives to furnish the Council with
such documents as they may possess relative
to the Estate of the said Alexander Murray dec.d
The engrossed Bill entitled "An act to provide
for the sale of lands to satisfy Judgments
obtained before Justices of the Quorum and
Justices of the Peace" was read the third time
and on the question being taken, it was
Resolved that the said bill do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their con-
currence to the same
The Bill entitled "An act altering the seat of
Justice of Adams County and appointing a
permanent site therefor" sent for concurrence
was read the third time and on the question
being taken shall the said bill pass, it was
Resolved in the negative Ayes 5. Nays 5
The Ayes and Nays being called for were Ayes
Mr Carson Nays Messrs. Beaty, Grayson
Runnels Tilden and West
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
Mr Grayson obtained leave of absence until
tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives

have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the bill entitled "An act amendatory of the several acts relative to Mays" which amendments were sent to them for concurrence
They have given leave to bring in a bill concerning Weights and Measures. a bill to amend the act concerning County surveyors
They have passed a bill entitled an act to authorize the Administrator of Richard King dec.d to sell the Real and personal Estate of said dec.d" a bill entitled an act providing for the sale of the Estate of Benajah Ormsbee and a bill entitled "An act to regulate Judicial proceedings" to which bills they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council and to them without—

The three bills above mentioned sent for concurrence were severally read the first time
On Motion of Mr. Runnels
Ordered that the said bills be read the second time Tomorrow
A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. January their Clerk
Mr. President The House of Representatives have adopted the following Resolution
Resolved that the Clerk of this House be instructed to request the Legislative Council to furnish this House with the Memorials of the People of Adams County on the subject of the removal of the site

of Public Justice for said County that may have come before them and all other papers relative to the business of said County now in possession of the Legislative Council and to them withdrew

The papers and documents alluded to as above were accordingly delivered

The Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An act concerning Jurors and for other purposes" and the same was further amended

On Motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that the said bill as amended be read the third time to morrow

Especially to order the Bill entitled "An act to amend the act concerning Wills and Testaments the Settlement of Intestate Estates and the Duty of Executors Administrators and Guardeans" was read the third time.

and on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the said bill do pass

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same

On Motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the Amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the amendment proposed by the Council to the bill entitled An Act to repeal the 22nd Section of the Act entitled An Act for the Appointment of Justices of the Peace and establishment of County Courts" do not for convenience; be agreed to

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of

Representatives thereof
On Motion of Mr Carson
The Council resolved itself into a Committee of the
whole on the bill entitled an act to raise a Reve-
nue" sent for Concurrence Mr Beaty in the
Chair and after sometime spent therein Mr
President resumed the Chair and Mr Beaty
reported that they had the said bill under con-
sideration and had made sundry amendments
to the same which were handed in at the Secretary
Table
On Motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the further Consideration of said
bill be postponed until to morrow —
On Motion The Council adjourned until
10 Oclock Tomorrow morning ——

Friday December 15th 1815

The Council Convened Members present Messrs Barnes
Beaty, Grayson, Runnels, Tittes and West
Mr Tittes from the Committee to whom was refered
the Petition of the Heirs of Tobias Brashears dec'd
reported a Bill which was read the first time
On Motion of Mr Tittes
Resolved that the Rule be dispensed with and that
the said bill be now read the second time and the
same was accordingly read
On Motion of Mr Tittes
Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read the
third time tomorrow —
A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr
Janeway their Clerk
Mr President I am directed to inform the Council
that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory exam-
ining

exercising the powers and performing the duties of Governor of the same he has approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution An Act to provide a temporary place of holding the supreme Court of Errors and Appeals" An Act to authorize the Erection of a Jail and Pillory in Warren County and for other purposes" and A Resolution concerning the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Madison County"

The House of Representatives have postponed indefinitely the Consideration of the bill entitled An Act to divide the County of Adams into two Townships for the purpose of electing Members to the General Assembly of said County" and the same is withdrawn

The Bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Act entitled An Act to establish an additional place of holding Elections in the County of Adams" was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be engrossed and read the third time tomorrow

The Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the Administrators of Richard King dec'd to sell the Real and personal Estate of said dec'd" sent for concurrence was read the second time

On Motion of Mr Fitch

Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said bill be now read the third time

and the same was accordingly read, and on the question being taken, it was

Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
The Bill entitled an act providing for the sale of
the Estate of Benajah Comstock deed sent for
concurrence was read the second time
On Motion of Mr Yates
Ordered that the said bill be read the third time
tomorrow
Agreeably to Order the Bill entitled "an act to
amend the act entitled an act to prevent the kidna-
ping of Slaves only in cases hereafter named and for
other purposes" sent for concurrence was read third
time, and on the question being taken, it was
Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
The engrossed Bill entitled "an act to provide for the
Erection of a Courthouse Jail Pillory and Stocks
for the County of Adams" was read the third
time and on the question being taken shall the
said Bill pass it was
Resolved in the Affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence
to the same
A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr
Jamieson their Clerk
Mr President The House of Representatives have post-
poned indefinitely the further consideration of the
bill entitled "an act to provide for the sale of lands to
satisfy Judgments obtained by the Justices of the
Quorum and Justices of the Peace" They have given

leave to bring in a bill amendatory of the Several Acts Regulating Taverns and restraining Tippling Houses and for other purposes" also a bill directing the purchase of Lands in the Counties of Marion and Pike on which to erect public buildings and within withdrew

Mr Carson appeared and took his seat

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President I am instructed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives are now ready to receive the Legislative Council in the Representatives Chamber for the purpose of electing by joint Ballot of both Houses a person to digest the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory agreeably to the Statute in such case and provided and that they have appointed Messrs Safford and Baker Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives. They have passed a bill entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries" to which they desire the Concurrence of the Legislative Council and then withdrew

On Motion of Mr Titus

Ordered that a Teller be appointed on the part of the Council to conduct the election alluded to as above

Ordered that Mr Titus be the Teller on the part of this House for the above purpose

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The Council accordingly repairs to the Representatives Chamber and proceeded by joint Ballot to elect a Person to digest the Statutes of the Mississippi Territory and after three times Balloting neither Candidate having a Majority of all the Members present They proceeded to a fourth Ballot when it appeared that Mr. Turner had sixteen Votes Mr. Rankin twelve and Mr. Harding one whereupon Mr. Turner was declared duly elected

And the Council withdrew to their Chamber

The Bill entitled "an Act to authorize the administrators of Jonah Blakely dec.d to convey the Estate" sent for concurrence was read the third time

On Motion of Mr. Carson

Ordered that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Monday next

The Bill entitled "an Act concerning Jurors and for other purposes" sent for concurrence was read the third time as amended and on the question being taken that the said bill pass as amended, it was

Resolved in the affirmative Yeas 4. Nays 3.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, those that voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Beaty Carson, Sitler and West

Those that voted in the negative were Mr. Runnels

so the bill was passed as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the Amendments proposed
The Council again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole on the bill entitled "An Act to raise a Revenue" and sent for Concurrence
Mr Tilton in the Chair, and after sometime spent therein Mr President resumed the Chair and Mr Tilton reported that the Committee of the whole House had said Bill under consideration and made sundry further amendments to the same which were delivered at the Secretarys Table
On Motion of Mr Tilton it was
Resolved that the same be agreed to
On Motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that the said bill as amended be read the third time tomorrow
On Motion the Council adjourned until 9 O'Clock tomorrow morning

Saturday December 16th 1815

The Council convened Members present Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Brewer, Brayton, Pennell, Tilton and West

Agreeably to order the engrossed bill entitled "An act to authorize the administrators of Tobias Brewer dec'd to sell the real Estate of said dec'd" was read the third

third time and on the question being taken, it was
Resolved that the same do pass.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to
the same.
Mr. Titus from the Committee on enrolled bills, reported
that they examined the following enrolled bills viz: "An
act to amend the act entitled "An act to prevent the
liberation of Slaves only in certain cases hereafter named
and for other purposes" " An act amendatory of the
several laws now in force relative to Strays" "an act
to amend an act entitled "An act for the appointment
of Justices of the Peace and the establishment of County
Courts" and, "An act to authorize the administrators
of Richard King dec'd to sell the real and personal
Estate of said dec'd" and find the same truly enrolled.—
The engrossed bill entitled "An act additional to an
act entitled an act making further regulations in
judicial proceedings" was read the third time, and
on the question being taken, it was.
Resolved, that the same do pass.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence
to the same.
Agreeably to order, the bill entitled "An act to raise
a Revenue" was read the third time with the
amendments.
On motion of Mr. Runnels to strike out the word
"fifty" the allowance made to a person of the Counties
of Wayne, Green, Hancock, Jackson, Marion, Lawrence
and Pike in the 8th section of said bill, and to
insert—

insert the words "seventy five" it passed in the negative

Yeas 1. Nays 5.

Mr. Runnels voted in the affirmative, those who voted in the negative were Majors Beaty, Barron, Grayson, Titus and Mears. — And. on the question being taken shall the said bills pass as amended; it was,

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Janney their Clerk.

Mr President. The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed four enrolled Bills which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council. and he then withdrew.

The President having signed the said bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills, to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Janney their Clerk.

Mr President. The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill for building a Bridge over St Catharine Creek, at or near where the road from Natchez to Adams County ole Courthouse crosses said creek; a Bill to amend the act to establish an Academy in Wilkinson County and for other purposes; And, a Bill to authorize the administrators of Hugh Davis dec'd to sell Real Estate. and he then withdrew.

Mr. Barron gave notice that he would on Monday next move for leave to bring in a bill for the relief of William Pearson and the administrators of William Malone.

The engrossed bill entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled an act to establish an additional place of holding elections in the County of Adams," was read the third time; and, on the question being taken, it was

Resolved, that the same do pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same.

The bill entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries" sent for concurrence, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Grayson

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time on Monday next.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Swearingen their Clerk

Mr. President, The House of Representatives have passed a Resolution concerning Trespasses committed by the Choctaw Indians on our Frontiers; a resolution expressive of the high opinion this Assembly entertains of the Skill and Gallantry of Brigadier Gen. Thomas Hinds during the late War, and making provision for the purchase of a Sword to be presented to him; and a bill entitled An act to prevent frauds by preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors, and provisions. To all which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council: and then he withdrew.

The Resolutions and Bill above mentioned, were—

were severally read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

Ordered that the said Resolutions and Bill be read the second time on Monday next.

Agreeably to order, the Bill entitled "an act to amend the act to improve the navigation of Pearl river" sent for concurrence was read the third time, and amended; and on the question being taken — "Shall the said bill pass as amended, it was;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

Mr. Yates from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they presented to His Honor the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory for his approbation, the following enrolled Bills, viz.

"An act to amend the act entitled an act to prevent the liberation of Slaves only in cases hereafter named, and for other purposes"

"An act amendatory of the several laws now in force relative to Slaves"

"An act to amend an act entitled an act for the appointment of Justices of the peace and the establishment of County Courts" and,

"An act to authorise the administrators of Richard King dec'd to sell the real and personal Estate of said dec'd"

On motion, The Council adjourned until 12 o'clock on Monday next.

Monday. December 18th. 1865.

The Council convened. Members present. Messrs. Barnes, Beaty, Carow, Grayson, Runnels and Titus.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ramsay their Clerk.

Mr. President. The House of Representatives have given leave to a select committee to report a Bill concerning Prisoners; they have given leave to bring in a joint Resolution concerning postage on public paper and Documents; they have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An act concerning Jurors and for other purposes"; which amendments were sent to them for concurrence." and he then withdrew.

Mr. Carow, agreeably to notice given moved for, and obtained leave to bring in a Bill for the relief of William Jordan, and the administrator of William Malone deceased.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The said Bill was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Carow.

Resolved, that the rule be dispensed with, and that the said Bill be now read the second time; and the same was accordingly read.

On motion of Mr. Titus,

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed and read the third time tomorrow.

Agreeably to order the council resumed the third reading of the Bill entitled "An Act to authorize the-

the administrators of Josiah Blakely deceased to convey real estate" sent to them for concurrence; and on the question being taken, it was

Resolved. That the same do pass. Year 4. Nays. 1

The year and Nays being called for, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Beaty, Carson, Grayson and Tiros. Mr Runnels voted in the negative.

So the Bill was passed.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "an act to amend an act for the limitation of actions and avoiding vexatious law suits" sent for concurrence was read the third time and amended.

On motion of Mr Runnels.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed until tomorrow.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk.

Mr President. The House of Representatives have had under consideration the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An act to raise a Revenue" and have agreed to the first, second, eighth, fourteenth fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth and twenty first of said amendments; and have amended the eleventh by striking out the word "five" and inserting "six" and the thirtenth they have so far agreed to only as relates to the striking out the word "eight" and have amended the same by inserting in the blank occasioned thereby, the word "six". To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Legislative council."

and then he withdrew.

The Council took into consideration their amendments proposed to the Bills entitled "an act to raise a Revenue" which amendments were disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and, on motion of Mr. Carson,

Resolved, That the Council do insist on all their amendments to said Bills, which were disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and that they disagree to the amendments proposed to said amendments; and that a conference be requested on the subject matter of amendments and disagreements between the Two Houses, to said Bills.

Ordered, That Messrs Carson and Yeiser be the managers on the part of the Council for the above purpose, with such managers as may be appointed by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to order, the Council resumed the third reading of the Bill entitled "An act concerning the Town of Mobile:" and on the question being taken "shall the bill pass" it was,

Resolved in the negative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to order, the Resolution expressive of the High opinion this Assembly entertains of the skill and gallantry of Brigadier General Thomas Winds during the late war": sent for concurrence, was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Carson

Resolved unanimously, That the said Resolution

pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to order, the Resolution relative to Trespass committed by the Choctaw Indians" sent for concurrence was read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Yates

Resolved, That the said Resolution pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Council resumed the third reading of the Bill entitled "An act to empower the Executor of the last will and Testament of Alexander Murray deceased to sell real estate" and, on the question being taken "shall the Bill pass" it was,

Resolved, in the affirmative - Yeas 2. Nays. 2.

The Council being equally divided, Mr. President voted in the affirmative.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Barnes, Carson and Yates. Those who voted in the negative were Messrs Beaty and Pannels.

So the bill was passed.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. January their Clerk.

Mr. President. The House of Representatives have appointed Messrs Sanford, Wood and Mr. Gay Managers on their part to confer with such as-

as have been appointed by the Legislative Council on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement subsisting between the two Houses on the bill to raise a Revenue" and he then withdrew.

The Bill entitled "An act providing for the sale of the Estate of Benjah Osmun deceased" was read the third time.

On motion of Mr. Carson

Ordered, That the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until tomorrow.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Sweazy their Clerk,

Mr. President, I am directed to inform the Legislative Council, That the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory, exercising the Powers and performing the Duties of Governor of the same has this day approved and signed the following acts Viz. "An act amendatory of the several laws now in force relative to Strays" "an act to authorize the administrators of Richard King deceased to sell the real and personal estate of said deceased" "An act to amend an act entitled an act for the appointment of Justices of the Peace and the establishment of County Courts &c." and, "An act to amend an act entitled an act to prevent the liberation of Slaves only in cases hereafter named and for other purposes"

"The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a bill supplemental to the act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws and Journals &c. also, a Bill providing a place for holding the future Sessions of the General

General Assembly. They have passed the Bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act concerning Wills and Testaments, and the settlement of Intestates Estates," "the Duty of Executors, administrators and guardians," with certain amendments thereto; To which amendments they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council" and then he withdrew.

The Council took into consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the above bill; and on motion of Mr. Carow, it was

Resolved. That the Council do agree to the first, third and fourth of said amendments, and disagree to the second.

Ordered. That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Tuesday - December 19th 1815.

The Council convened - Members present. Messrs. Barnes, Beaty, Carow, Grayson, Runnels and Titus.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ramsay their Clerk.

Mr. President, The House of Representatives have had under consideration the Bill entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled "an act to establish an additional place for holding Elections in the County of Adams" also the Bill entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a Court house, Jail, Pillory and Stocks for the County of Adams" and have

Resolved That the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

"They have given leave to bring in a Bill to fix the permanent seat of Justice, and to Levy a County Tax, to build a Court House and Jail in the County of Washington." and then he withdrew

Mr. Carson from the Committee of conference on the subject matter of amendments and disagreement subsisting between the Two Houses on the Bill to raise a Revenue. Reported, That they agreed as follows "for the Council to recede from their third amendment, and to recommend to the Two Houses to further amend the bill by striking out the word "eight" in the second page and seventh line from the bottom and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven" and to recommend to the Two Houses so to amend the bill as to rate the Lands in the 5th and 6th Clafses, the first quality at six dollars per acre and the second quality at three dollars per acre" and this being alone to recede from all further disagreements and amendments.

On motion of Mr. Carson.

Resolved. That the said Report be received.

On motion of Mr. Carson.,

Resolved, That the said Report be agreed to.

Yeas 3. Nays 2.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Carson, Grayson and Tates.

Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Beaty and Runnels.

So the Report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries" sent for concurrence was read the second time and amended.

On motion of Mr Tetus.

Ordered that the said Bill as amended be now read the third time, and on the question being taken it was,

Resolved That the said Bill pass as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Lamany their Clerk.

Mr President. The House of Representatives have agreed to the Report of the Committee of conference on the subject matter of amendments and disagreements subsisting between the two Houses to the Bills entitled "An act to raise a Revenue"

"The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act to improve the navigation of Pearl River"

"They have receded from their second amendment proposed to the Bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled an act concerning Wills and Testaments, the settlement of Intestate Estate, and the Duty of Executors, administrators and Guardians" They have passed the Resolution sent to them for concurrence approbating the conduct of Pushamataheo, a Choctaw chief, in our late war with the Creeks, with a certain amendment thereto, to which

they

they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Councils." and then he withdrew.

The Council took into consideration the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the Resolution concerning the conduct of Pushamataha, a Chief of the Choctaw nation, in our late war with the Creeks; and, on motion of Mr. Carroll,

Resolved That the same be agreed to

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Agreeably to order, the engrossed bill entitled "an act for the relief of William Jordan, and the administrator of William Malone deceased" was read the third time, and

Resolved That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same.

The Bill entitled "an act for the relief of Margaret Kirkland" sent for concurrence was read the third time; and, on [redacted] question being taken, it was,

Resolved, That the same shall not pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Runnels

Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred the Bill to amend the act entitled "an act establishing Superior Courts, and declaring the Powers of the Territorial Judges" be discharged from

from the further consideration thereof.

On motion of Mr. Runnels

Resolved. That the further consideration of said Bill be postponed until the first monday in November next.

On motion, the Council adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. — ——

Wednesday. December 20th. 1815.

The Council convened - Members present Murphy, Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels and Titus.

Mr. Titus from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they examined the following enrolled Bills and Resolutions Viz: "a Resolution expressive of the high opinion this Assembly entertains of the skill and gallantry of Brigadier General Thomas Hinds during the late War" "An act to impower the Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Murray deceased to sell real estate" "A Resolution concerning Trespasses committed by the Choctaw Indians" "An act to authorize the administrator of Josiah Blakeley deceased to convey real estate" and, "An act concerning Jurors and for other purposes" and find the same truly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Ramsay their Clerk.

Mr. President. The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An act to create a Judge of Probate" to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. They have disagreed to the

the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An act to reduce into the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries" which amendments were sent to them for concurrence." and then he withdrew.

The above mentioned Bill sent for concurrence was read the first time.

On motion of Mr Runnels.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr Runnels.

Resolved, That the Council do insist on their amendments proposed to the Bill entitled "An act to reduce into one the several acts concerning Roads, Bridges, Highways and Ferries.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "An act to promote Health by preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors and provisions" sent for concurrence was read the second time and amended.

Ordered. On the question being taken it was

Resolved, That the same do pass.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

Ordered That the Secretary correct the Entry made in yesterdays Journals relative to the taking of the Yeas and Nays, as follows "On motion of Mr Runnels to disagree to the classification of the

of the Lands in said Report to passed in the negative.
Ayes 2. Nays 3. The Ayes and Nays being called for. Those who voted in the affirmative were Mssrs. Beaty and Runnels - Those who voted in the negative were Mssrs. Carson, Grayson and Titus.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Secretary Thos. Reed.

Mr. President. The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed five enrolled Bills which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council" and then he withdrew.

The President having signed the said five Bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be presented to the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation.

Mr. Titus from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported. That they presented to his Honor the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory, acting as Governor of the same for his approbation, the following acts and Resolutions viz. "A Resolution expressive of the high opinion this Assembly entertains of the skill and gallantry of Brigadier General Thomas Hinds during the late War" "An act to empower the Executor of the last will and Testament of Alexander Murray deceased to sell real Estate" "A Resolution concerning Trespasses committed by the Choctaw Indians" "An act to authorize the administrators of Josiah Blakeley deceased to convey real Estate" "An act concerning Juries and for other purposes."

Mr. Carson presented the Petition of Harry Toulmin praying payment for patage;" which was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

Ordered that the said Petition be referred to the joint Committee of Claims.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Janiary their Clerk.

Mr. President. The House of Representatives have passed the following Bills Viz. One, amended with a Rider, entitled "An act concerning Weights and Measures" one entitled "An act concerning Prisoners" One entitled "An act to amend an act concerning County Surveyors" one entitled "An act to establish an Academy in Jefferson County and for other purposes" One entitled "an act to authorize the administrators of Enoch Dixon deceased to sell real estate" One entitled "An act directing the purchase of lands in the Counties of Marion and Pike, on which to erect public buildings" one entitled "An act concerning Incorporated Towns" and, one entitled "An act supplemental to the act entitled "an act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the laws and Journals of the Territory", to all which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. They have passed the Bill entitled "An act additional to an act entitled an act making further regulations in probate proceedings" sent to them for concurrence Also, the Bill to authorize the administrators of Silas Brashears deceased to sell the real estate of said deceased" with certain amendments thereto to which amendments the House of Representatives desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Also a bill entitled "An act for the relief of William

William Jordan and the administrator of Lewis Malone deceased" which were sent to them for concurrence". and then he withdrew

The Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled "an act to amend an act for the limitations of actions and for avoiding vexatious law suits" as amended; and, on the question being put it was,

Resolved. That the said Bill as amended do pass.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

The Bill entitled "an act to regulate judicial proceedings" sent for concurrence was read the second time and amended.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

Ordered that the said Bill as amended be read the third time tomorrow.

On motion. The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thursday. December 21st 1815.

The Council convened. Members present Messrs. Barnes, Beaty, Runnels and Titus.

A quorum of the council not attending, the Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Friday. December 22nd 1815.

The Council convened. Members present Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Runnels and

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A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Seamy their Clerk.

Mr President. I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of the Territory exercising the Power and performing the Duties of the Governor of the same has approved and signed the following acts and Resolutions Viz.

"An Act concerning Juries and for other purposes"

"A Resolution expressive of the high opinion this Assembly entertains of the skill and gallantry of Brigadier General Thomas Hinds during the late War"

"an act to empower the Executors of the last will and Testament of Alexander Murray deceased to sell real Estate." "A Resolution concerning Trespasses committed by the Choctaw Indians on our Frontier" and "an act to authorize the Administrators of Josiah Blakeley deceased to convey real Estate"

The House of Representatives have given leave to bring in a Bill supplementary to the act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating elections.

They have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the Bill entitled "an act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious law suits. They have given leave to bring in a Bill to establish an Academy at the Town of Pinkneyville. a Bill to Incorporate the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez. a Bill ammendatory of the several acts establishing Patrols and for-

for other purposes. They have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to fix the permanent seat of Justice and to levy a County Tax to build a Court house and Jail in Washington County": to which they desire the concurrence of the Council. Also a Memorial to Congress for the purchase of certain lands west of Pearl River of the Choctaw Indians. to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. And they have given leave to bring in a Bill making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned. Also a Bill to amend the act establishing two places of holding Elections in Franklin County and for other purposes." and then he withdrew.

Mr. Yerger from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they examined the following enrolled Bills viz: "An act for the relief of William Jordan and the administrators of Lewis Malone deceased" "A Resolution concerning Pushmataha Talking Warrior, Humming Bird, Chumbby and Col. Richard Brown, medal chiefs" "An act additional to an act entitled an act making further regulations in Judicial Proceedings" "An act to amend the act entitled an act concerning Wills and Testaments, the settlement of Intestate Estates, and the duty of Executors administrators and guardians" and find the same truly enrolled.

The Bill entitled "An act to fix the permanent seat of Justice, and to levy a County Tax to build a Court House and Jail in Washington County" sent for concurrence was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Carson

Resolved, That the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now read the second and third time and the same was accordingly read; and,

Resolved that the same do pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "an act concerning Prisoners" sent for concurrence was read the first time and amended.

On motion of Mr. Carson.

Resolved, That the rule be dispensed with and the said Bill be now read the 2nd and 3rd time as amended: and the same was accordingly read. and, on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the said Bill do pass as amended.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

The Bill entitled "an act supplemental to the act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the laws and Journals of the Territory" sent for concurrence was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Carson.

Resolved That the rule be dispensed with and that the said bill be now read the 2nd and 3d. times. and the same was accordingly read and, on the question being taken it was.

Resolved that the said Bill do pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of-

of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "An act concerning weights and measures" sent for concurrence was read the first time and amended.

On motion of Mr. Carson.

Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the Bill be now read the 2d. and 3d. time as amended. and, on the question being taken, it was

Resolved that the same do pass as amended.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Ramsay their Clerk.

Mr President. The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "an act to establish an Academy at Pinkneyville" to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. The Speaker has signed three enrolled Bills and one Resolution which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council and then he withdrew.

The President having signed the aforesaid Bills and Resolution, they were delivered to the committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before his Honor the Secretary of the Territory, acting as Governor, for his approbation.

The Bill entitled "an act concerning Incorporated Towns" sent for concurrence was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Carson.

Resolved That the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now read the 2nd and 3rd time, and the same was accordingly read. and, on the question being taken it was,

Resolved that the same do pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Council took into consideration the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "an act to authorize the administrators of Tobias Brashears deceased to sell the real Estate of said deceased; and, on motion of Mr. Carson,

Resolved That the Council do agree to said amendments

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "an act to establish an Academy in Williamson County and for other purposes" sent for concurrence, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Titus.

Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now read the 2nd and 3rd time, and the same was accordingly read. and, on the question being taken it was,

Resolved that the same do pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "an act to create Judges of Notaries" sent for concurrence was read

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the second time.

On motion of Mr. Titus it was
Resolved that the said Bill shall not pass.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "An act to amend an act concerning County Surveyors" sent for concurrence was read the first time. On motion of Mr. Titus that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now read the 2nd and 3rd time, it was
Resolved in the affirmative.
On the question being taken it was
Resolved that the said Bill shall not pass.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "an act to authorize the administrators of Hugh Davis deceased to sell real Estate" sent for concurrence, was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Titus
Resolved That the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now read the 2nd and 3rd time and the same was accordingly read: and, on the question being taken, it was
Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "an act to establish an academy at the Town of Pinkneyville" sent for concurrence was read the first time
On motion of Mr. Titus
Resolved That the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now read the 2nd and 3rd time and the same was accordingly read: and, on the question being taken, it was
Resolved that the same do pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Mr. Yerger

Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said Bill be now read the 2d. and 3d. time. and the same was accordingly read.

And, on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the same shall not pass

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Memorial to Congress for the purchase of certain Lands west of Pearl river, of the Choctaw Indians, sent for concurrence was read the first time and amended.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

Resolved That the Rule be dispensed with and that the said Memorial as amended be now read the 2d. and 3d. time. and the same was accordingly read and, on the question being taken it was,

Resolved that the said Memorial as amended do pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

Mr. President presented a letter from the Public Printer representing the time allowed for performing the public printing as too short, and requesting a longer time.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

Ordered that the said letter lie on the Table.

The Council resumed the third reading of the

the Bill entitled "An act providing for the sale of the Estate of Benjah Omun deceased" sent for concurrence. And on the question being taken it was

Resolved that the said Bill shall not pass.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lamsay their Clerk.

Mr President, The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An act providing for building and keeping in repair a Bridge over St Catherines Creek at or near the place where the road crosses the same leading from the City of Natchez to the place where the Courts were held on second Creek in the County of Adams" to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council" and then he withdrew.

The Bill above mentioned was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Carson.

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time tomorrow.

Mr. Grayson appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Tims from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they examined the following enrolled Bills viz "An act to authorize the administrators of Tobias Brashears to sell the real Estate of said deceased" "An act to amend an act for the limitation of Actions and avoiding vexatious Law Suits." "An Act to amend an act entitled

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"An act to improve the navigation of Pearl river" "An act supplemental to the act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the Territory" "An act concerning Incorporated Towns" and "An act to fix the permanent seat of Justice and to levy a Tax to build a Court house and Jail in Washington County" and find the same truly enrolled"

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. January this Inst.

Mr. President. The Speaker has signed six enrolled Bills which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An act to Incorporate the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez, and they have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An act concerning Prisoners" which amendments were sent to them for concurrence" and then he withdrew

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled Bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory acting as Governor, for his approbation.

The above mentioned Bill entitled "An act to incorporate the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez, sent for concurrence was -

was read the first time.

On motion of Mr. Pannels

Ordered that the said bill be read the second time tomorrow.

On motion, The Council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Saturday. December 23d 1815.

The Council convened present - Messrs Barnes, Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels - and Tilly.

Mr Tilly from the Committee on enrolled bills, reported that they presented to him the Secretary of the Governor for his approbation the following enrolled bills and resolutions viz.

"An Act for the relief of William Jordan and the administrators of Lewis Malone deceased"

"Resolution concerning Sundry claims"

"Talking Warrior, Hemicy Bird, Chemuby and Co. Richard Brown, head chiefs"

"An Act additional to an Act entitled an Act making further regulations in Judicial proceedings."

"An Act to amend the act entitled an Act concerning wills and testaments, the settlement of intestate estates and the duties of executors administrators and guardians"

"An Act to authorize the Administrators of Tobias Rasheau, to sell the real Estate of said deceased"

"An Act to amend an act entitled an act for the limitation of actions and for avoiding vexatious Law Suits"
"An Act to amend an act entitled an act to enforce the navigation of Pearl rivers"
"An Act supplementary to an act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the Laws and Journals of the territory"
"An Act concerning unpossessed Lands"
and
"An Act to fix the permanent seat of Justice and to levy a tax to build a court house and jail in Washington county"

Mr Barnes, President of the Legislative Council, in an address from the Chair, announced his resignation as president, returning his thanks for the cordial support he experienced from the members of the Council during his continuance in office.

On the resignation of the president, Mr Beaty was called to the Chair

On motion of Mr Runnels to adopt the following resolution —

Resolved, that the Legislative council do now proceed to elect a president, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr Barnes.

And on the question being taken —

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Yeas 3 - Nays 1.

The yeas and Nays being called for those who voted in the affirmative, were.

Messrs Carson. Runnels and Fitzes

Mr Grayson voted in the negative.

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On motion of Mr Carson to appoint a teller it was
Ordered that Mr Carson be appointed for said purpose
The Council then proceeded to elect a President by
ballot, and on counting the ballots it appeared
that Mr Tates had three votes
Mr Beaty one, and Mr Carson one — whereupon
Mr Tates was declared duly elected,
Ordered that the secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof.
The bill entitled an act for building and keeping
in repair a bridge over St Catharines creek at or
near the place where Harrod crosses the same
leading from the city of Natchez to the place where
the county road leads on Second creek in the County
of Adams, sent for concurrence, was read the second
time and amended.
On motion of Mr Grayson
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that
the said bill be now read the third time as
amended, and on the question being taken, it was
Resolved, that the same do pass as amended
Ordered that the secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence
to the amendments proposed
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr
Janeway their Clerk
Mr President
The House of representatives have agreed
to the amendments proposed by the Legislative
Council to the bill ~~on~~ entitled an act concern-
-ing weights and measures.
Also to the amendments proposed by the Legislative
Council to the memorial to congress for the
purchase of certain lands of the Choctaw
Indians, which amendments were sent to them
for concurrence;
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They have passed the following bills viz
An Act making appropriations to certain persons
therein mentioned and for other purposes;
An Act supplementary to an act entitled an act
to amend and reduce into one the several acts
regulating elections; and
An Act amendatory of the several acts establishing
ports and for other purposes, to which they desire
the concurrence of the legislative council
The house of representatives have resolved that they
insist on their disagreement to the amendments
proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill
entitled an act to reduce into one the several
acts concerning roads, bridges, highways and
ferries, and have appointed a committee to
confer with such committee as may be appointed
by the Council upon the subject-matter of said
amendments and disagreements subsisting between
the two houses to said bill, which committee on
the part of the house of Representatives is composed
of Messrs Crawford, Dunbar and Hanna;" and
have then withdrawn

On motion of Mr Runnels

Ordered that a message be appointed on the part of the
Council for the above purpose

Ordered that Mr Runnels be the manager on
the part of the Council for the above purpose
to confer with the managers above mentioned

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof

A message from his honor the secretary of the
Mississippi Territory, by Mr Wales his private
secretary

The President

I am directed to inform the

Legislative council that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory has approved and signed the following acts Viz

"An Act to authorize the administrators of Jobias Brashears to sell the real estate of said deceased"

"An Act additional to an act entitled an act making further regulations in judicial proceedings"

"An Act for the relief of William Jordan and his administrators of Lewis Malone dec.d"

"An Act to amend the act entitled an act concerning wills and testaments, the settlement of intestates estates and the duty of executors, administrators and guardians."

A resolution concerning Pushamataha, Talking Warrior, Humming Bird, Chunubby and Co.d Richard Brown, medal chiefs, and the Hon.r withdrew

Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Mr Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they examined the following enrolled bills, Viz

"An Act to establish an academy in Wilkinson County and for other purposes"

"An Act to establish an academy at the town of Pinckneyville"

"An Act concerning weights and measures, and "An Act concerning prisoners" and find the same truly enrolled

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President—

I am directed to inform the council that the secretary of the Mississippi Territory exercising the powers of the governor, has approved and signed the following acts Viz

An Act

"An Act concerning incorporated towns"
"An Act to fix the permanent seat of Justice in and to levy a tax to build a courthouse and jail in Washington County"
"An Act to amend an act entitled an act to improve the navigation of Pearl river" and
"An Act supplemental to the act to provide a more effectual method for the distribution of the laws and journals of the territory" and he then withdrew
Mr Runnels from the joint committee of Claims to whom was referred the petition of Harry Toulmin reported that the prayer of the petition is unreasonable, and ought not to be granted

On motion
Resolved, that the said report be received and agreed to.
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President

The Speaker has signed four enrolled bills which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council; and he then withdrew
The President having signed the said bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled bills to be laid before the secretary of the Territory for his approbation.
The bill entitled An act directing the purchase of lands in the Counties of Marion and Pike, on which the court-house buildings are built for Commissioners, was read the first time and Ordered
On motion of Mr Runnels
Ordered that the rule be dispensed with and that the said bill be now read the second and third time; and the same was accordingly read

and on the question being taken — it was
Resolved that the same do pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives
thereof, and desire Their Concurrence to the Amendment,
proposed
The Bill entitled an Act, an amendatory of the several
acts establishing Ports, and for other purposes, out
for Concurrence, was read the first time
On motion of Mr Grayson
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the
said Bill be now read the 2d and 3d time, and the
same was accordingly read, and on the question being
taken, it was
Resolved, that the same do not pass
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives Thereof
The Bill entitled an Act making Appropriations to
certain the purposes Therein ~~named~~ mentioned, and for
other purposes, out for Concurrence, was read the
first time and Amended
On motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that
the said Bill be now read the second and third
time and the same was accordingly read
And on the question being taken — it was
Resolved that the said Bill do pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives Thereof and desire Their Concurrence
to the Amendments proposed
A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Janeway their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives have agreed
to the first and disagreed to the second Amendments
proposed by the Legislative Council to the Bill
entitled an Act ascertaining the purchase of Lands
in the Counties of Marion and Pike, in which

to erect public buildings, which amendments was sent to them for concurrence; and he then withdrew
On motion of Mr Carson it was
Resolved, That the Council recede from their second amendment proposed to said bill, and disagreed to by the House of Representatives
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof
The Bill entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating elections" sent for concurrence was read the first time
On motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the said bill be now read the second and third times and the same was accordingly read, and
On motion of Mr Grayson to amend the said bill by inserting the following words after the word "elections" in the fifth line of the second section — "or shall vote out of the County of his permanent residence" it passed in the affirmative
Ayes 2 Nays 2
The Council being equally divided Mr President voted in the affirmative.
The ayes and nays being called for
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs. Beall, Grayson and Fitts
Those who voted in the negative were Messrs. Carson and Runnels
On motion of Mr Grayson
Resolved that the said bill do pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed
On motion of Mr Carson to appoint another member in the place of Mr Fitts on enrolled bills
it was

Ordered that Mr Carson be appointed a joint
Committee with the Committee on enrolled bills,
in the place of Mr Sims appointed pursuant
On motion of Mr Carson to adopt the following
Resolution
Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of
of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in
General Assembly convened, that so much of the
joint ~~Res~~ Resolution as provides for the adjournment
sine die of both houses of the General Assembly
on this day be, and the same is hereby rescinded
Resolved that the said Resolution be agreed to
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
Mr Carson from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported
that they presented to his honor the Secretary of the
Territory for his approbation the following bills viz
"An act to establish an academy in Wilkinson
County and for other purposes"
"An act to establish an academy at the Town of
Pinckneyville"
"An act concerning prisoners" and
"An act concerning weights and measures"
A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr Swaney their Clerk
Mr President.
The House of Representatives have agreed to the
Amendment proposed by the Council with an amend-
=ment to the same to the Bill entitled an Act to
amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating
elections to which amendment proposed by the
House of Representatives they desire the concurrence
of the Council" and he then withdrew
On motion of Mr Carson, it was
Resolved that the Amendment allowed to be taken
to agreed to
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof

Mr Carson from the joint Committee of accounts Reported — That the joint Committee to whom was referred the annual reports of the Territorial Treasurer and Auditor of Public Accounts and the abstract of balances due by individuals furnished by the Auditor of Public Accounts under a resolution of the house of representatives report — that they have found a difference of one and one fourth cents between the reports of the treasurer and the auditor of public accounts; the report of the auditor being so much less by reason of his not keeping an exact account of the fractional parts of cents that occured in the course of treasury operations; that according to the treasurers account there remained in the treasury on the first day of October, 1814 the sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and forty eight and one half cents unappropriated $14315 48½

And eight hundred dollars formerly appropriated to procure Scales, weights and measures . . . . . 800 — —

Making the total sum in the Treasury on the 1st day of Oct. 1814 amount to fifteen thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and forty eight and one half cents . . $15115 48½

The receipts in the treasury from the first of October 1814, till the 30th Sept. 1815, inclusive, amounted to twenty thousand two hundred and fifty two dollars and eighty two cents; of which the Counties west of Pearl River paid. Viz

Warren	$ 325.7	Counties East of Pearl river paid viz Clark	682.92
Claiborne	1803.8	Washington	768.10
Jefferson	1941.50	Baldwin	869.38
Adams	7181.60	Wayne & Green	642.45
Wilkinson	2260.-	Jackson	
Amite	982.26	Mobile	
Franklin	285.65	Hancock	
Marion	600.-		$2962.85
Lawrence	150.-	and	
	$15259.16	Madison County paid	1760.81
			15259.16
			$20,252.82

Making in the Treasury during the year commencing on the 1st Oct. 1814, and ending on the 30th September 1815 the aggregate sum of thirty five thou-sand five hundred and sixty eight dollars and thirty and one half cents $35,368.30½

From which during the year ending on the 30th Sept. 1815, the sum of nineteen thousand six hundred and twenty four dollars and fifty seven cents has been paid out by virtue of warrants drawn by the Auditor of public accounts on the Territorial Treasurer, and charged under the following heads of expenditures, viz.

The judiciary for the payment of its officers witnesses in criminal prosecutions and other allowances made by the Courts.	3519.68
The Legislative department for compensation to the members of the general assembly and their officers, public printing and allowances made by law. . .	7706.21
The Mississippi Territory, in part of the appropriations made in December 1814 for Camp Equipage &c.	

the transportation of firearms, and a
sword for General Jackson . . . . . 5,150 " 23
The adjutant general of the militia
Attorneys general, territorial treasurers
and auditor of Public accounts for
their salaries . . . . . 2958 " 30
Warrants drawn on the Territorial
Treasurer unpaid prior to the year 1815. . 290 " -
Which deducted from the aggregate $19,624 " 57.
amount in the Treasury during the year
ending 30th September 1815, inclusive
leaves a balance in the Treasury on
the first of October 1815 in excess the
appropriation of $800 " - for weights and
measures, of fifteen thousand, seven
hundred and forty three dollars
and seventy three and one half cents. 15,743 " 73½
$35,368 " 30½

Your Committee have examined the warrants
drawn by the Auditor of Public accounts, and paid
by the Territorial Treasurer and the vouchers upon
which the warrants were issued; they though gen-
erally correct were not in the view of your Commit-
tee, in every instance correspondent with previous
appropriations of positive allowances made
under the Statutes of the Territory. The irregularities
noticed, however were but few, and some of them
the Treasurer very promptly explained in some
measure to your Committee; whose letter on that sub-
ject is herewith submitted as part of this report. *
warrants No.s 39 and 65, making together the sum
of one hundred and sixty nine dollars and forty
two cents, have been paid the Orders to Clerk
of the Supreme Court of Law and Equity for
Adams County, by the Treasury officers under

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the terms of a writ or writs of Mandamus as Compensation for his services, at the October term of 1814 and the April term 1815 of said ~~County~~ Court whereas it appears to your Committee that the Law of ~~1812~~ December 1812 allows him fifty dollars per ann. only, for all ex officio services rendered as Clerk; and your Committee knows of no other existing Law on the subject, Hence by judicial interference, extracting from the public Treasury in one year the sum of one hundred and nineteen dollars and forty two Cents.

Your Committee are at a loss to find a legal authority Through such authority may exist for issuing warrants Nos 41. 69 and 70, entered on the treasurers books under the head of "Contingent expences" and by the Auditor mingled among other general heads of expenditures. It cannot be conceived that the accounting officer of the treasury can be sole judge of Contingencies, without the support of some previous existing Authority or appropriation: No 41. for $45.50 cents favor "William Lewis and Andrew Marschalk for transporting fire arms and printing Revised Laws" No 69 favor Andrew Marschalk for $12. for transporting fire arms to Franklin County; and No 70 for $97.62 Cents, favor "Philip Hoggatt and Michael Ingram, for transporting munitions of war" making together one hundred and fifty five dollars and forty two cents.

Your Committee are aware of the existence of a resolution authorising the Governor to defray certain expences incurred attending the Loan of Public Arms among the militia: but it is not stated that these expenditures were incurred under that resolution, and if so stated it could not

cova "printing revenue Laws"
Warrant No. 50 for $36. favor "William Langafel"
for copying the acts of the last general Assembly"
is unsupported by any voucher whereon but the
Auditor informed your Committee the Governor
had authorized the issuing of this warrant previous
to his departure from this Territory
Then as well as all the warrants liquidated at the
Treasury within the year 1815 are herewith submitted
for such consideration and action as the house may
deem expedient
No charges are made at the Treasury against the
military department, although considerable
sums have been expended on this account. Therefore
the mingling of accounts in any manner improperly
swells the Charges against the other departments of
Government.

Upon the view your Committee have had
of the Treasury operations, they entertain the
opinion that there is ample room for amendment
in the system as well as in the manner of keeping
the Treasury Accounts. Let it not be thought that
any aspersion exists in the Committee to censure
the Treasury Officers; they no doubt have performed
their duty faithfully and correctly according to
~~them~~ the best of their abilities; the error (if any) is
not in them but in the system; the manner of keeping
public accounts ought not to be arbitrary; uniform
and permanent regulations ought to be fixed by
law to govern our fiscal concerns; otherways they
will be ever varying according to the theoretic or
practical ideas of every individual into whose
hands they may happen, often uncertain
and generally confused. In a well regulated
Treasury, the amount due and owed from each source
of revenue and every Cause of expenditure should

should fairly and authentically appear.

Your committee have to regret, that their time could not allow them to examine in detail the sum that each County has drawn from the Treasury; could this have been done it would have presented to the house a more concise as well as a more comprehensive view of the relative resources of each section of the territory. To attain this object in the easiest manner, an account ought to be opened at the treasury with each County debited with every item of civil expenditure that may have occasioned within it and credited with the items of every source of revenue obtained from it.

Agreeably to a resolution of the house, the auditor of public accounts furnished the following lists of balances due from individuals up to the 30th November 1815. Viz:

David Her		34 00
Suit directed to be brought		
Samuel Cook		73 26
ditto		
Thos. Hines, balance of Taxes 1810		714 99
Counter claims against this sum		
J. Brightwell, Mobile &c	1813	423 91
Moses Sweat, Clarke	1813	332 34
Benjamin Baldwin, Baldwin	1814	912 35
N.G. Chrisman, Washington	1811	103 50
Suits directed to be brought		
B.E. Chaney, Franklin, 1813 &c		427 48
J. Thompson, Washington	1813	503 31
David Greenleaf, Adams	1813	1,488 41
Mr Greenleaf files claims against this, that not allowed		
A.M. Scott, Wilkinson	1815	1,211 00
S.D. Lester, Washington	1814	21 64
William Briggs, Claiborne	1815	1,218 39
Josiah Skinner, Green	1815	261 28

H. D. Runnels, Lauren 1815 100 57
Joseph Winn, Franklin 1815 100 00
S. Scarce, Warren 1810 to 1813 527 30
Andrew Glass, Warren 1815 160 00
William Spencer, Marion 1815 148 77

Making together the amount of Eight Thousand, seven hundred and twenty one dollars and sixty five cents $8,721 65

With a view to the further disposition of this report your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory, that the joint committee be and they are hereby instructed to adjust the Auditors warrants paid at the Territorial Treasury during the year ending on 30th Sept 1815 in any manner that said committee may deem expedient, and the same so adjusted to be thereafter deposited in the auditors office and make report there of to both Houses.

And be it further resolved, that a committee of the House of Representatives be appointed to bring in a bill amendatory of the several existing laws regulating the Territorial Treasury at the commencement of the next session of the General Assembly

And be it further resolved, that the Auditor of public accounts be and he is hereby instructed to ordain suits to be brought against each and every delinquent Collector of taxes within said territory and prosecute the same without delay.

And be it further resolved that the Auditor of public accounts be and he is hereby instructed to furnish the Members of Representatives of the general Assembly of this territory with a list of balances due the territory by individuals at the commencement of each session of the General Assembly.

And be it further resolved, that the attorney

This resolution was amended to read as expunged in Italics

attorney general west of Pearlwon be and he is hereby instructed to enquire into the legality of the sums paid Theodore Stark alluded to in his report, and report the result of his enquiry with his opinion thereon to this house on the first day of the meeting of the next General Assembly

Signed. A. Campbell, Chairman
of the Committee of accounts

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* To the Honorable the Chairman of the Com=
=mittee of Accounts.

Sir

The allowance made to Theodore Stark Esqr. Clerk of the superior Court of law and equity and Chancery, made by the Honorable judges of said courts objected to paying knowing of no law that would justify my paying any more than fifty dollars per annum for all public services rendered by said Clerk not provided for in the act, entitled "An act concerning the Clerks of Courts" passed the 21st. day of December 1812. The Auditor of public Accounts informed me that he had refused issuing warants in favor of said clerk for any more than fifty dollars per ann. and that the judges had been applied to by Mr. Stark for a writ of mandamus, and had obtained an order for said writ in consequence the warants were issued and paid amounting to $169.92 per annum. At the last term of the county court of Adams county, John Hanson, Esqr. the county Treasurer rendered his accounts as Treasurer in which account there was a charge of fifty dollars, paid to Theodore Stark Esqr. for attending a court as Clerk held in said County for the trial of a Slave or Slaves which sum the court would not allow, afterwards Mr. Stark showed me an order of

of the superior court for the issuing a writ of mandamus in the case of the last mentioned fifty dollars.

Your humble servant

(signed) S. Brooks, J Treasurer

Treasury office
Dec 12th 1815

On motion of Mr Carson, it was

Resolved, that the said report be received and agreed to.

Ordered that the secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Legislative Council, that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory has approved and signed the following acts, viz.

"An Act concerning weights and measures"

"An Act Concerning Prisoners"

"An Act to establish an Academy in Wilkinson county and for other purposes" and

"An Act to establish an Academy at the town of Pinckneyville" and he then withdrew.

Mr Runnels from the joint Committee of conference appointed to take into consideration the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses upon the bill entitled an act to reduce into one the several acts concerning roads bridges, highways and fences, reported — That they have had the same under consideration and have agreed to recommend to the house of Representatives to recede from their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Council to said bill; and also to recommend to the two houses the adoption of the following amendments: Sec. 2. Strike out after the word "to" to the word "oath" insert

insert "which oath said overseer is hereby authorized to administer" And in the same section, seventh line, after the word "to" insert "a copy of which bill the said overseer is hereby required to return to the County Court at the next succeeding term."

On motion of Mr Runnels, it was

Resolved, That the said report be received and agreed to

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

The Council resumed the third reading of the bill entitled An act to regulate judicial proceedings sent for concurrence: and,

On motion of Mr Carson to adopt the following amendment: in the 5th Section 3rd and 4th lines, strike out the words "the supreme Court of errors and appeals" and insert the following "any of the Courts of this Territory" it passed in the affirmative

Yeas 7. Nays 2

The Council being equally divided Mr President voted in the affirmative

The yeas and nays being called for

Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Beaty, Carson and Titus

Those who voted in the ~~affirmative~~ negative were Messrs Grayson and Runnels

So the amendment was adopted

On motion, resolved that the said bill as passed as amended

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed

The Bill entitled An Act to amend an act to authorize the County Court of the County of Franklin to appoint commissioners to contract for the building of a Jail in said County, sent for concurrence was read the first time

On motion of Mr Carson

Resolved that the rule be dispensed with and that the said bill be now read the 2nd and 3rd time and the same was accordingly read and

Amended

Ayes and Noes being taken

It was resolved that the same do pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence
to the amendments proposed
A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Janeway their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives have agreed
to the resolution relative to the returning of the
joint resolution of both houses concerning an
adjournment, and do therefore
On Motion the Council adjourned until 12
O'Clock on Tuesday next

Tuesday December 26th 1815

The Council convened members present Messrs
Beaty, Crawson, Grayson, Runnels and Tatum
A message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Janeway, their Clerk
Mr President

The House of Representatives have agreed to
the report of the joint committee of conference on
the subject matter of amendment and disagreement
between the two houses to the bill entitled "An act
to regulate and the several acts concerning
roads, bridges, highways, and ferries" they have
agreed to the 1st 2d and 3d amendments and also
to the fourth amendment with an amendment
proposed by the Legislative Council to the
bill entitled an act making appropriations
to ~~con~~ certain persons therein named, and
other ~~pet~~ persons" which amendments were
sent to them for concurrence. They have disagreed
to the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th and have agreed to
the 7th of the amendments proposed by the
Legislative Council to the bill ~~entitled "An act~~
to regulate judiciary proceedings, which amendments
were sent to them for concurrence." and to
them do therefore
Mr Grayson from the committee on enrolled
bills reported that they examined the
Enro

two following enrolled bills viz
"An act amendatory to the act concerning roads bridges highways and fences" and
"An act to promote health by preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors and provisions" and fixing the said duly enrolled
The bill entitled "An act to incorporate the first Presbyterian church in the city of Natchez was read the second time and amended
On motion of Mr Grayson
The said bill was read the third time as amended
And on the question being taken — it was
Resolved that the said bill pass as amended
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their Con-
-currence to the amendments proposed
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President
The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed two enrolled bills which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council and he then withdrew
The President having signed the said two enrolled bills, they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his honor the Speaker of the Territory for his approbation
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the first Presbyterian church in the city of Natchez which amendments were sent to them for concurrence" and he then withdrew
The Council took into consideration the

the disagreement of the House of Representatives
to the amendments proposed by the Legislative
Council to the bill entitled "An act making appro-
priations to certain persons therein mentioned
and for other purposes"

On motion of Mr Runnels
Postponed the further consideration of the said
amendments, it being in the negative

On motion of Mr Carson
Resolved that the Council do insist on their
amendments to said bill, and that a committee
of conference be requested

Ordered that Messrs Grayson and Carson be the
committee on the part of the Council to confer
with such committee as may be appointed by
the House of Representatives on the subject of amend-
ment and disagreement to said bill

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof

The Council took into consideration the disagree-
ment of the House of Representatives to the amend-
ments proposed by the Council to the bill entitled
"An Act regulating Judicial proceedings" and
On motion of Mr Carson it was
Resolved that the Council do insist on their first
second and third amendments to said bill and
do recede from their fourth and second amend-
ments

On motion of Mr Runnels
Resolved that the Council do insist on their
fifth amendment to said bill

On motion of Mr Runnels
Resolved that the Council do insist of their
6th amendment to said bill
On motion of Mr Carson
Ordered that a committee of conference be
appointed on the part of the Council to confer
with such Committee as may be appointed

on the part of the House of Representatives on said
subject matter of amendment and assignment
Ordered that Messrs Carson and Runnels be the
committee for the above purpose
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof
Mr Carson from the committee on enrolled bills
reported that they examined the enrolled bill entitled
"An Act supplemental to an act entitled an act to
amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating
elections"
And find the same truly enrolled
A message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Dancy their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives
has signed one enrolled bill, which I now present
for the signature of the President of the Council
and be then withdrew
The President having signed the said bill it
was delivered to the committee on enrolled
bills to be laid before his honor the Secretary of
the Territory for his approbation
On Motion
The Council adjourned until 8 O'Clock
to-morrow morning

Wednesday 27th December 1815

The Council convened—Members present—Messrs
Beaty, Carson, Grayson, Runnels, and Fitzpatrick
Mr Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills,
reported that they examined the three following
enrolled bills and memorandum viz
"An Act—directing the purchase of lands in
the Counties of Marion and Pike on which to
erect public buildings"
"An Act to amend an act to authorize the
County Court of Franklin to appoint commissioners to contract for building a
Jail in said County" and

"An Act to authorize a Lottery for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez"
and "a memorial to Congress relative to the purchase of lands from the Choctaw Indians"
and find the same duly enrolled
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. January their Clerk
Mr President.
The House of Representatives have appointed a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Legislative Council on the subject of disagreement between the two houses, on the bill entitled an act to regulate Judicial proceedings: and have appointed Messrs. Erwin, McVay and Turner such committee
They have also appointed Messrs. Campbell, Downs and Newman a committee of conference with the committee appointed by the Council to confer on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the bill making appropriations
The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed three enrolled bills and one enrolled memorial, which were presented for the signature of the President of the Council" and he then withdrew
The President having signed the said bills and memorial, the bills were delivered to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation, and the memorial to the same committee to be forwarded to Congress
Mr Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they had examined the bill entitled "An Act to raise a Revenue"
and find the same duly enrolled
Mr Erwin from the committee of conference to whom was referred the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the bill entitled An Act to regulate Judicial proceedings, reported that they have agreed to recommend to the House of Representatives to agree to the 1st & 2nd

3rd 4th and 6th amendments proposed by the Council to said bill, and to recommend to the Council to recede from their 5th amendment to said bill.

On motion of Mr Grayson it was

Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that of

Mr Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they presented to his honor the Speaker of the Senate for his approbation the following bills viz

"An Act amendatory to the Act concerning roads highways bridges and fences"

"An Act to promote health by preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors and provisions"

"An Act supplemental to an act entitled An Act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning elections"

"An Act directing the purchase of lands in the Counties of Marion and Pike on which to erect public buildings"

"An Act to amend an Act to authorize the County Court of Franklin County to appoint Commissioners to contract for the building of a Jail in said County" and

An Act to authorize a Lottery for the benefit of the first Presbyterian church in the city of Natchez, and a memorial to Congress praying the extinguishment of certain Indian claims to Land—

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Janney their Clerk

Mr President—

The Speaker of the house of representatives has signed an enrolled bill entitled "An act to raise a Revenue" which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council. The House of Representatives have concurred in the report of the joint—

committee of conference on the subject
matter of amendment and disagreement
to the bill to regulate Insurance proceedings
and the House withdrew
The President having signed the above
mentioned bill it was ordered to the com=
=mittee on enrolled bills to be laid before
the Secretary of the Territory for his approba=
=tion.
Mr Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills
reported that they presented to the Secretary of
the Territory for his approbation the bill entitled
"An Act to regulate roomers"
Mr Carson from the joint Committee of confer=
=ence on the subject matter of amendment and
disagreement to the bill making appropria=
=tions reported that they had agreed and
recommended to the two houses to amend the
bill by giving the public printer fifteen days
to complete the printing of the laws—
On motion of Mr Carson it was
Resolved that the said report be received and agreed to
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof—
Mr Runnels offered the following resolution
for adoption
Resolved by the Legislative Council, with
the concurrence of the House of Representatives
that the resolution passed by both houses
prohibiting the introduction of bills be rescinded
for the purpose only of bringing in a bill to
repeal the 4th section of "An Act making
appropriations to certain persons therein
~~named~~ mentioned, and for other purposes"
it was
Resolved in the negative
Ayes 2— Nays 2 The

The Council being equally divided Mr President voted in the negative — so the motion was lost
The yeas and nays being called for.
The Clerk called the roll
The following voted in affirmative were Messrs Grayson and Runnels
The following voted in the negative were Messrs Beatty, Carson and Jetus
A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives have agreed to the report of the joint committee of conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement between the two houses to the bill making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned and for other purposes and have withdrawn
Mr Carson from the joint committee of accounts reported that they have defaced the Auditors warrants and deposited them in the office of the Auditor of Public accounts agreeable to a joint resolution on that subject
Mr Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they examined the enrolled bill entitled to
"An act to regulate Judicial proceedings and find the same truly enrolled
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk
Mr President
The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed an enrolled bill entitled an act to regulate Judicial proceedings, which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council and the House withdrawn
The President having signed the said bill it was delivered to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation
A message from the House of Representatives

by Mr. January their Clerk

Mr. President

I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory exercising the Powers and performing the duties of Governor of the same, has assented and signed the following acts, viz,

"An act to authorize a Lottery for the benefit of the first Presbyterian Church in the City of Natchez"

"An Act to amend an act to authorize the County Court of Franklin County to appoint commissioners for building a Jail in said County"

"An act enabling the purchase of lands in the Counties of Marion and Pike on which to erect public buildings"

"An Act supplemental to an act entitled an Act to amend and reduce into one the several acts regulating elections"

"An Act amendatory to the act concerning roads, bridges, highways, and fences"

"An act to promote health by preventing the sale of unwholesome liquors and provisions"

and the Hon. withdrew

Mr. Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills reported that they examined the enrolled bills entitled

"An act making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned and for other purposes" and find the same truly enrolled

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. January their Clerk

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the enrolled bills entitled an act making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned and for other purposes which I now present for the signature of the President of the Council

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The President having signed the said enrolled bill it was ordered to the committee on enrolled bills to be laid before his honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Legislative Council, that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory has approved and signed the bill entitled "An act to raise a revenue"

And the Hon William Grayson from the committee on enrolled bills reported, that they presented to the Secretary of the Territory the two following bills viz "An act making appropriations to certain persons therein mentioned and for other purposes" and "An act to regulate Judiciary proceedings"

On motion of Mr Carson

Ordered that a joint committee be appointed with such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait on the Secretary of the Territory and inform him that the two houses of the General assembly have completed the business before them and are now ready to adjourn

Ordered that Messrs Grayson and Carson be the committee for the said purpose

Ordered that the Secretary inform the house of Representatives thereof

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr January their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have appointed a certain resolution to which

they assure Hon concurrence of the Legislative
Council" and the Hon withdrawn
The said resolution was read
On motion of Mr Grayson, it was
Resolved that the further consideration of said
resolution be postponed until the first Monday
in November next
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof
A message from the House of Representatives by Mr
January their Clerk
Mr President
I am directed to inform the Legislative Council
that the Secretary of the Territory has approved
and signed the following acts viz
"An act to regulate Judicial proceedings" and
"An act making Appropriations to certain persons
therein mentioned, and for other purposes"
The House of Representatives have appointed on their
part Messrs Saffold, Crawford and Turner a
joint Committee with the Committee appointed
by the Council to wait on his honor the Secretary
of the Mississippi Territory and inform him
that the two houses of the General Assembly have
completed the business before them, and are now
ready to adjourn, unless his honor has further
communications to make
Mr Carson from the joint committee appointed
to wait on his honor the Secretary of the Missis-
sippi Territory, exercising the powers and perform-
ing the duties of Governor of the same, reported
that they performed the duty assigned them
and his honor has no further communication
to make
On motion of Mr Carson, the following resolu-
tion was adopted

Resolved

Resolved That the Secretary of the Legislative Council inform the House of Representatives that they have completed the Legislative business before them, and are now ready to adjourn sine die

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Janeway their Clerk

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Legislative Council, that the House of Representatives having completed the business before them are now ready to adjourn: and the House therefore

On motion of Mr Grayson

The President adjourned the Legislative Council until the first ~~one~~ Monday in November next

attest Felix Hughes.
Sec'y to the Legislature

Council

Mr President

Mr. President I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives have convened and are ready to proceed to business — And that the House has elected Peleg Sprague Clerk in the place of H. W. Dana deceased. — The House has also adopted the following resolution

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to act with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council to wait on his Ex.cy the Gov. of the Prov. & and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is formed and are ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make to them —

Resolved that the Secretary of the Legislative Council inform the House of Representatives that they have completed the business before them, and are now ready to adjourn sine die

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr Janeway their Clerk

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Legislative Council, that the House of Representatives having completed the business before them are now ready to adjourn: and the House withdrew.

On motion of Mr Grayson

The President adjourned the Legislative Council until the first ~~two~~ Monday in November next

Attest

Wm Hughes

Sec'y of the Legislature

Roberts — IIII
Williams - II
Lee